

DEMOCRATIC MEET

Mo. Delegate Is Stormy Petrel



THE STORMY PETREL OF THE 1948 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION: Left, George L. Vaughn, St. Louis attorney, alternate delegate from Missouri and a member of the Credentials Committee of the Democratic National Convention was the "stormy petrel" it proved as he opposed the seating of the Mississippi delegation. A blow-off came, tantamount to a riot, when Mr. Vaughn, representing the minority report of the Credentials Committee assailed the spirit and action of the Mississippi delegation from the Speakers' rostrum of the convention. Mr. Vaughn opposed the seating of the Mississippi dele-



gation because he charged the group had been instructed to walk out of the convention if Truman or anyone favoring his civil rights program were nominated. Adoption of the majority report (favoring the seating of the Mississippi group) exploded a clamor among state delegations to be counted among those favoring the civil rights program. The record does not show that the Indiana delegation got on this bandwagon. Right, pandemonium reigns as delegations from various states North, East, and West clamor to go on record in favor of the civil rights program—(International Soundphoto.)

2-Way Probe Launched in Death of Man

By OPAL L. TANDY

Simple funeral rites for Dem-mous Mimms, age 49, were held last Friday while a two-way investigation is being conducted to determine whether he died of natural causes or by violence.

Dr. Rollo N. Harger, state toxicologist, began a series of tests this week on particles of food taken from Mimms' stomach at General Hospital by a deputy coroner to determine if he had been poisoned.

Mimms died at the hospital last Tuesday after an emergency operation performed to try to save him. Circumstances surrounding his sudden death caused General

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"Peacemaker" in Fight Faces Murder Charge

Daniel Dawson, age 34, 2519 Baltimore Ave., waived arraignment and was bound over to the grand jury on a murder charge in connection with the slaying of Rufus Morrow, 34, 4131 Meridian St., at a hearing in Municipal Court III before temporary judge, Leo F. O'Connor, Monday of this week. State Senator Robert L. Brokenburr was the defendant's attorney.

Morrow was found dead with two bullet wounds in his chest Sunday at 2519 No. A., Baltimore Ave.

Dawson, the alleged slayer, said he shot Morrow in an attempt to stop a fight between Morrow and Willie Washington, 39, 254 West 16th Street.

"It happened this morning as I was preparing to take a bath,"

Dawson related. He said his wife called his attention to the fight between Morrow and Washington. "I took my gun from the dresser drawer. I knew it was loaded so I switched the safety off and went out side." When he got outside, Dawson said, Morrow asked "what do you want." "He started towards me with his hand in his pocket," Dawson continued, "so I fired. I don't know how many times but I know I fired more than once."

After shooting "the boy," Dawson said he went back into the house and called "the law."

Lillian Cheeks, 2519 Baltimore Ave., No. A., who Morrow was visiting at the time of the altercation, told police that Dawson had shot Morrow without an apparently good reason. She said Morrow was visiting her Sunday.

"Washington came up the walk and Rufus said he wanted to ask him why he had hit me when I was sick," Miss Cheeks stated. She said she had told Morrow of an incident that happened several weeks ago at which time Washington had struck her in her face.

"I told him not to go out there but he went anyway," she went on. The two men began to argue. "I couldn't hear what they were saying but I know Willie was angry because he began to wave his hands. Rufus hit him and knocked him to the ground. Mrs. Dawson went out and helped Willie to his feet and it was about this time that I saw Dan run past my apartment with a gun in his hand."

"Dawson stopped Rufus, who had started back into the house, and asked him why he had hit Washington," Miss Cheeks added. Before he could answer, Miss

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NEAR NORTHSIDE THEATER DROPS JIMCROW POLICY

Doors of the Esquire Theater, 2961 N. Illinois st., this week swung open to patrons without regard to color, as the local branch NAACP scored a major victory in its fight against Jimcrow policies.

Three Negro patrons attended the theater Tuesday evening. They reported no difficulty or embarrassment.

Agreement of the Esquire's owners to drop the policy of discrimination against Negroes was announced at last week's NAACP meeting by Wilson A. Head, branch executive secretary. He had serv-

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Quaker Work Corps Ousted in S. C. Jimcrow

EDGEFIELD, S. C.—(ANP)—Another group of northern white boys and girls got a taste of race relations, southern style, last week at this unheralded, unsavory spot when they were forced to leave Bettis Academy, a private Negro institution.

Finding that the group of 22 white girls and six white boys were living in quarters at the Negro academy and co-mingling with Negroes on the campus indignantly white residents of the community reported the incident to sheriffs of two counties and demanded that they evict the whites.

The white youths came to the

academy, a junior college, June 29, from the American Friends Service committee of Philadelphia purportedly to help build a new wing on one of the school dormitories.

Sheriff A. J. White of Edgefield county, said he learned on Saturday, July 3, after a Fourth of July celebration that the white youths ranging from 15 years up had been staying at the academy.

According to White, he and Sheriff Price Follow, of Aiken county, made four visits to the school and advised the whites to leave because they were "in the

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Civil Rights Battle Waged Behind Scene

PHILADELPHIA (Special Wire)—Obstreperous southern delegations who have tried throughout the Democratic national convention to force civil rights into the background ran into a Tartar in the person of George L. Vaughn, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Vaughn, a St. Louis attorney, and member of the Credentials Committee caused the sizzling meeting at Convention Hall to develop nearly into a minor riot.

Civil Rights Issue

Making the minority report of the Credentials Committee, he opposed the seating of the anti-Truman delegation from Mississippi. The committee had approved the Mississippi delegation but the minority wanted to put the matter up to the convention as a whole. Elsewhere or otherwise the matter had been viewed as a test of the strength of the South in opposition to the whole civil rights program or issue.

When Mr. Vaughn rose to speak the members of various southern delegations began stomping their feet and booing and shouting abuse at the speaker. Temporary chairman Barkley was forced again and again to call for order but his demands made no difference.

Police Quiet Storm

Mr. Vaughn continued to speak against the seating of the Mississippi faction and his opponents became more enraged. They stomped into the aisles, shook their fists at the speaker and created such a disturbance that police reserves were called in to clear the aisles. The police hustled delegates into their seats and chased onlookers out.

But throughout the tumult Mr. Vaughn continued his speech. Finally the chairman called for a voice vote and ruled the majority

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Ind. Born Fascist Program "Passes" At Demo's Meet

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—The Presidential dreams of Frank E. Best, Indianapolis' race-baiting business man, came a cropper early today when President Truman accepted the Democratic nomination.

"Back-to-Africa Best" had predicted the President would be nominated but would then step aside in favor of the lock manufacturer.

The wealthy industrialist brought two carloads of followers and 80,000 pieces of literature here to plug his campaign. He set up headquarters at the home of Dan V. Culber, sales representative of his firm, the Best Universal Lock Co.

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JUSTICE DEPT. PLANS NEW VOTE BAN FIGHT

Miss. Insane Man Beheads Friend

Mentally Ill, Kills Friend; Cuts 2 Police

JACKSON, Miss. (ANP)—Alex Bailey, 34-year-old paroled patient of the state insane hospital, had a field day early last week, and as a result of his activities, found himself back at the hospital Thursday for observation. Bailey went on a rampage, beheaded a man who had befriended him, slashed two police officers and took his victim's head and placed it on the floor of the judge's seat in the Neshoba county courtroom.

The slain man was Bull Deal of Macon. The officers were Sheriff Emmett Farrer and Marshal Riley Livingston.

Bailey had been released from the hospital on parole to his sister, Miss Annie M. Deal of New Orleans last Feb. 3. He had been placed in the institution last Dec. 12 from Adams county as being ill with a mental disorder. Somehow, Bailey left his sister and came to Neshoba county and the Cookeville community.

Where and when he met Deal is not known, but Deal had clothed and fed him. For some reason.

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Rape Case Against N.Y. Minister Dismissed

NEW YORK (NNPA)—Charges of rape against the Rev. Thomas S. Harten, pastor of the Holy Trinity Baptist church and vice-president of the National Baptist Convention, were dismissed in Felony Court last Friday by Magistrate J. F. Fagan on the ground that the prosecution had failed to establish a prima facie case against him.

The Rev. Mr. Harten was arrested on June 21 on the charge of having raped a 13-year old member of his congregation May 8, and held in \$500 bail for hearing. He denied the charge, declaring that he was being framed.

The case against him fell flat when Dr. Aaron Burger, the examining physician of the Children's Aid Society testified that he had examined the 164-pound complainant July 2 and found her to be from "two to three months pregnant."

After Dr. Burger had testified, counsel for the Rev. Mr. Harten moved for a dismissal.

Deducing from the physician's testimony that if the girl was two months pregnant she must have had intimate relations with someone on May 2, and if three months pregnant, intimacy must have occurred on April 2, and pointing out that the defendant was accused of raping her on May 8, the magistrate granted the motion.

The case attracted a large number of members of the Rev. Mr. Harten's congregation to the courtroom, but they were dismissed.

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Retrial Plea Lost by Slayer Of Woman

Theodore Persley, age 49, convicted of first degree murder in March, 1945, and sentenced to life imprisonment appeared before Judge William D. Bain in Criminal Court July 9. Persley, who had served almost two and one half years in prison, was brought to trial in criminal court in October, 1947. Persley pleaded guilty to second degree murder at his original trial. He told Judge Bain that there had been a misunderstanding in his plea. He said he thought that by pleading guilty to second degree murder he was entitled to a trial by jury, maybe get off with manslaughter and serve the 2-to-21 penalty.

Thomas C. Whalon, attorney for the defendant at the time of his conviction, said he had talked to the deputy prosecutor, Rufus Kuykendall, at the trial and advised his client to enter the guilty plea because this would enable him to "get off" with life and he would be eligible for parole in ten years.

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DEMOCRATS NOMINATE TRUMAN AND BARKLEY

PHILADELPHIA — President Harry S. Truman, now styled the "Commoner from Missouri" was nominated for President of the United States in the 1948 Democratic convention here on Wednesday evening receiving 947½ votes to 243 for Senator Richard Russell of Georgia and one-half vote for Paul V. McNutt, former governor of Indiana.

Also the delegates to the 30th

Democratic national convention nominated Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky to be President Truman's running-mate in one of the stormiest sessions since the Reconstruction era.

The Southern Democrats in hostility to proposed civil rights legislation and advocating "states' rights" (heretofore amounting to nullification of the U. S. Constitution) were defeated.

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New Leader on Labor Front from the West

RAPE CHARGE, CASE CONTINUED AGAINST VISITOR AT HOTEL

Norman Ventresse, age 32, 1516 Dearborn street, was in Municipal court, 4, Thursday, July 8, facing charges of assault and battery with intent to rape in connection with an attack on Miss Clara Simons, age 26, 217 W. Vermont street, in the Claypool hotel service elevator June 29. Judge Alex M. Clark continued the case until Monday morning, July 26th.

Miss Simons told Recorder newsmen that during the hearing Judge Clark stated that the incident sounded "more or less like a felony" and that he would study the case before July 26 and would make a decision on that date. Miss Simons said the judge told her she did not need to reappear in court at that time.

Miss Simons, employed at the Claypool Hotel over a year and a half as elevator operator said she was operating the service elevator on the day of the incident when the man she identified as Ventresse came in to the hotel and told her to take him to the sixth floor. She explained to him that the service elevator was for employees only and she couldn't take him anywhere.

The man then brushed past her and got on the elevator anyway, she said. She was on the main floor of the hotel, and in an attempt to "keep down" an argument Miss Simons said she closed the door and took the man to the

CHICAGO—(ANP)—Election of Russell R. Lasley June 29 as vice president of the United Packinghouse Workers of America CIO marked the rise of a new Negro labor leader into national prominence.

Although only 34 years old, Lasley is very well known in his home town of Waterloo, Ia., for his civic activities as well as labor leadership.

As vice president he will be in charge of the union's grievance department. He will handle disputes over contract interpretations and working conditions as well as arbitrations before a neutral referee.

Lasley's original interest in labor unions came years ago when he was still a high school student, and his father was seriously injured at the Rath Packing plant in Waterloo in the pre-union days.

Although his father was disabled from the injuries, the company refused to pay any compensation.

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Dixie Vote Ban Wave May Face New U. S. Action

NASHVILLE (ANP)—The department of justice will ask Congress to give it civil as well as criminal authority to handle local election board discrimination, according to A. Abbot Rosen, chief of the department's civil rights section here Thursday.

Speaking before the annual race relations institute at Fisk university, he said that Congress would be asked to pass an amendment to enable the department to proceed with injunction action against boards of registrars and other local election officials in case of unlawful discrimination.

The proposed amendment is one of several which would give a guarantee of the right to vote. "Violators of the injunction would be held in contempt, subject to fine and even imprisonment," Rosen said.

The proposed legislation would guarantee the right of a person to be immune from punishment for a crime except after fair trial, conviction and sentence according to due process of law; immunity from physical violence applied to exact testimony or compel confession of a crime; freedom of illegal restraint by law officials; protection of person and property without discrimination by reason of race, color, religion or national origin.

The bi-racial institute is sponsored by the American Missionary Association.

Cab Driver Sentenced in Rape Case

By OPAL L. TANDY

Joseph M. Sims, age 23, a former Red Cab driver, was sentenced to serve from 1 to 10 years at the Indiana Reformatory this week for raping a young Northside housewife last year.

The case which had been pending for over a year came to a dramatic end Tuesday in criminal court when Judge William D. Bain gave Sims a scathing rebuke for crossing racial lines in a criminal

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Many Clubs to Make East-West Game by Train

When the super-de luxe New York Central special train pulls out of Union Station Aug. 22 every passenger will have a ticket for one of the choicest seats for the East-West classic at the White Sox Park in Chicago.

The Tri-Angle Enterprises which conducted a special train for the big game last year to the complete satisfaction of everyone, has accepted the invitation of park officials to handle all choice box and reserve grandstand seats for the Indianapolis area.

Social clubs, fraternal organizations and other groups are taking advantage of a profitable and convenient arrangement whereby their members may make the trip to, and from the game in luxurious coaches especially allotted to them.

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New Local Firm Gets Franchise On Lustrousilk

The Wilmet Lustrousilk Company, a new business enterprise in the U. S. (International Franchise Company) has been granted a franchise for the sale of Lustrousilk in the Indianapolis area. The company, which is a subsidiary of the Wilmet Lustrousilk Company, Inc., of New York, has been granted a franchise for the sale of Lustrousilk in the Indianapolis area. The company, which is a subsidiary of the Wilmet Lustrousilk Company, Inc., of New York, has been granted a franchise for the sale of Lustrousilk in the Indianapolis area.

Rape, Hotel

South West News Service of the New York Times, which states that a woman who was raped in a hotel in New York City, has been charged with the crime. The woman, who is a resident of New York City, was charged with the crime of rape. The woman, who is a resident of New York City, was charged with the crime of rape.

Many Clubs to

A number of special committees have been set up to study the problem of the many clubs in the city. The committees, which are made up of representatives from various clubs, are working to find ways to improve the situation. The committees, which are made up of representatives from various clubs, are working to find ways to improve the situation.

300 Delegates To NACW Meet Are Enrolled

Registration in C. NACW has been completed and more than 300 delegates have been enrolled for the annual meeting. The meeting, which is being held in Chicago, will be attended by delegates from various organizations. The meeting, which is being held in Chicago, will be attended by delegates from various organizations.



"ART" WE GOT PR — Many showers will mark centennial on many singing. In the foreground of the group, a group of people are standing in a line, holding signs or banners. The group is outdoors, and the background is dark and indistinct.

\$500,000 Suit Court Favors Father Divine

FOSTERVILLE, N. Y. (AP) — A federal court in New York today ruled in favor of Father Divine, granting him \$500,000 in damages. The court's decision was based on the fact that Father Divine had been wronged by a group of people. The court's decision was based on the fact that Father Divine had been wronged by a group of people.

Mentally Ill, Convicted on Aug. 3

It was said to have resulted in the death of a woman, who was mentally ill. The woman, who was mentally ill, was convicted on August 3. The woman, who was mentally ill, was convicted on August 3.

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Human Rights Group Names Elmer W. Henderson Director

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Rape Case, N. Y.

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Social Scene

By RICHARD C. HENDERSON

Among the summer season's more interesting affairs was the wedding reception Sunday afternoon, July 4, from 4 to 6 at the Flanner House for Dr. and Mrs. LEONARD WESLEY HARRISON. The color scheme of blue and white with a touch of gold worn by Mrs. Harrison was carried out in all the decorations, including the hostesses in gowns with tinted gardenias. The table decorations had been artistically arranged by Miss MARTHA HORNER.

Hostesses were Mesdames DOROTHY HICKS, GRACE BRYANT, MARY BESS, FRANCES STARRS, MARIE PRITCHETT, SUE ARTIS, KATHLEEN SHARPE, MARGARET SMITH, MARY ALICE MORTON, MARY HALL, MARGUERITE DENNY, MARIE WILLIAMS, JEANETTE GREEN, JOSEPHINE MOTEN, MARTHA COX, VIRGINIA FLEMING, LOLA DAVIS, PEGGY BROOKS, JANE STOUT, OLIVIA ANDERSON, and MANONA MARTIN and the Misses EMMA JEAN HOGAN, LILLIAN BROOKS, VIVIAN TERRY, ADA LOUISE DUPREE, ANNA STOUT, and LESLIE HENDERSON.

In the receiving line along with Dr. and Mrs. Harrison were Messrs. and Mesdames JACK JOHNSON, ROBERT BERRY, WYLLIE JOHNSON, and ROY JOHNSON, Mesdames ANNETTA LAWSON, MAUDE JOHNSON, ISALIA HARPER, and ODESSA JONES, the Misses ELAINE WALLACE, MARCIA DENNY, and MARTHA HORNER, and EDWARD DENNY.

Another interesting post-nuptial affair was the shower last Saturday honoring Mrs. EDWIN ARTHUR GIBSON, given by her aunts, Mrs. CLOYD B. SMITH, Detroit, and Miss ANNE V. PRITCHETT, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. WESLEY HALL. Mrs. Gibson, you know, is the former Miss MARY ELIZABETH POWELL, daughter of CECIL R. POWELL, and the late Mrs. HELEN POWELL. A luncheon was served, after which the bride, assisted by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. DORA O. POWELL, opened the numerous gifts. The Gibsons are living in Fort Wayne.

With the wedding theme still in the air, we note that Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN WILLIAM HOLIMAN have announced the marriage of their daughter, MARY LOUISE, to THOMAS H. RIDLEY, son of Mrs. EVELYN MAXLEY of this city. The ceremony took place Friday, June 18, at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Rev. JOHN A. ALEXANDER. Only members of the immediate families were present.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss NANCY HOLIMAN, who was maid-of-honor. MARTIN E. RIDLEY was the bride's best man. The newlyweds left immediately for Chicago and Idlewild, Mich. to spend their honeymoon. They are now at home at 2858 North Capitol avenue.

Announcement has been made of the social events planned in conjunction with the coming Dukes national convention here July 30-August 1. The Dukes have arranged a program which all their friends may enjoy with them, starting Saturday, July 31, with their annual outing at Birdwell's farm. At 10 Saturday night the casual and sports cabaret dance will be given at the Sunset Terrace with floor show and dancing.

On Sunday, August 1, a dinner dance will be held at 1:30, with dinner served at 2:30 and dancing until 6:30. Friends may make reservations for any of the affairs.

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Church Has 1st Business Meeting

Members of Second Christian church held their first business meeting in the new location Thursday night of last week.

Purpose of the meeting was three-fold: to elect additional leaders for the board; to hear a detailed report of the receipts and expenditures of the moving campaign, and to adopt a budget for 1949.

Officers elected were Dr. Geo. Watkins and Messrs. Nathaniel Graves, Hobson Zeigler, Howard Enix, G. L. Hayes, Andrew Ramsey, O. A. Johnson, David Lewis, Roosevelt Walker, and J. T. Fowler, deacons, and Mesdames Freida Parker, Beatrice Pride, Della Greer, Dona Goodwin, Blanche Coleman, Azalee Jones, and Margaret Britt, deaconesses.

Reports from the vacation Bible school indicated a present enrollment of 52 children.

Fete Pastor, Wife On Anniversary

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Rev. and Mrs. James Monroe Brown were feted with a special program by members of Warriner Chapel AME church, of which Rev. Brown is pastor, Wednesday evening of last week.

The program included musical numbers and tributes by various outstanding church and civic leaders of the city and surrounding area.

Following the program their grandchildren entertained at a yard reception. Rev. and Mrs. Brown are grandparents of Miss Mattie Williams, Indianapolis beautician.

While there Mesdames Gillian and Addie Edwards, 323 W. 19th st., spent a week-end in Chicago recently as guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, former resident of this city and daughter of D. C. White, 2336 Martindale avenue. Mrs. Perry is the only Negro X-ray technician at the Cook hospital in Chicago.

Also present at the affair were Messrs. and Mesdames James Taylor and Eugene Harris, 538 W. 29th st.

Mrs. NANCY McWILLIAMS, Chicago, spent her two-week vacation as house guest of Mr. and Mrs. VIRGIL CUNNINGHAM. While here she was entertained by a number of friends.

Miss ANNE V. PRITCHETT is spending a week's vacation in Detroit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. CLOYD B. SMITH.

It is nice to know that people think of you when they are away. This week I received a "jumbo card" from Mrs. SHIRLEY H. EVANS, who is visiting in Jersey City, Washington, and New York City, where her husband, Dr. FREDERICK H. EVANS, JR., is studying at the medical center at the Columbia university college of physiology and surgery, and working at the Hague maternity hospital in Jersey City. They spent the week-end visiting Dr. Evans's grandmother, Mrs. WINIFRED INGIE WILSON, in Danville, Va. They say they are having a marvelous time — the lucky so-and-so's.

Mrs. Alice Shovan Gives Luncheon

Mrs. Alice Shovan, 418 Anderson st., entertained last Thursday night with a buffet luncheon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jean Nelson, Dayton, who were guests of their sister, Mrs. Bessie Bledsoe. Mrs. Shovan was assisted by Mrs. Helen Tyler.

Guests were Mesdames Anna Daniels, Fannie Neely Henderson, and Louise Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wingfield.

FRIENDS ENTERTAINED AT WEEK-END PARTY

Mrs. Carrie H. Hanna entertained at a week-end party last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pryor.

Guests were out-of-town visitors who attended a baby shower and tea party recently for Cheverle Louriagne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dickerson, given by Mrs. Gladys Fisher, assisted by Mesdames J. M. Shirley, Lula Hodge, M. Guman, and Glenda Squires and the Malleable Girls.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Brooklyn McCoy and Arthur Hanson, Dayton, and William Revere, Los Angeles.



MARRIED 25 YEARS: Those smiles you see on the faces of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wills, South Bend, are evidence of the peace and love they feel after 25 years of married life. The prominent South Bend attorney and his wife celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Monday, July 5, at a reception attended by about 250 guests. (See Story)

South Bend Couple Mark 25th Anniversary

SOUTH BEND—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wills celebrated their silver wedding anniversary July 5 at a reception held from 7 to 10 Monday evening in the Wills residence, 1210 North Olive street. About 250 guests were present.

Their pastor, Rev. L. B. Johnson, Olivet AME church, led devotions and reviewed the wedding vows of the couple.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wills were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Murray, Gary, and Mesdames R. L. Bailey and Fred Augusta, both of Indianapolis.

Assisting as hostesses were Mesdames Edna Mae Tidwell, Kathryn Pope, Edgar Miffin, James A. Higgins, Ethel Scott, Luella Hodges, Geraldine Coker, and Phillip Owens and the Misses Juanita and Evelyn Thomas.

Honored guests were Mesdames Viola Findley and Anna South Bend, and Mrs. Josie Buckingham, Cassopolis, Mich., who were hostesses when the couple were married 25 years ago, and Zilford Carter, South Bend attorney and present state representative, who was best man at the marriage.

The collation table was decorated in white and silver with a centerpiece of white roses, carnations, and gladioli. Silver holders contained white tapers.

Mrs. Wills wore a white crepe gown trimmed in lace with a corsage of white roses tied with a silver ribbon. Before her marriage she was Miss Sophia Nash of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Wills has practiced law in South Bend for more than 25 years. He served a four-year term as justice of peace in South Bend.

The couple were recipients of many gifts and hundreds of cards of congratulations.

FAC NOTES

Members of the FAC played host to members of the organization going on the 5th annual educational bus tour of Canada and the northeastern section of the country in the largest attended regular meeting of the year last week. Points of interest were discussed while the general routine and plans were given.

Elinor James, recipient of the FAC's \$100 scholarship, was present.

She told of her intention to enter the University of Illinois this fall.

Correspondence was accepted from Mayor Al Feeney, the NAA-CP, and the United States Senator, Homer Capehart.

Next event for FAC members will be the All-Federation picnic at Mounds state park, Anderson, Sunday, July 18.

HONOR SON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Payne entertained Sunday honoring the 42nd birthday of their son, Leonard W. Payne. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawyer L. Lawson, Mrs. Lillian Holcomb and son, John, Mrs. Lillie Spearman, and Thomas Farley, all of Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dulin, Miss Carrie Wilson, and Miss Rosetta Payne.

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Local Boy With K. Dunham

A story of a local boy making good is that of John Lee Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Long, 128 W. 22nd st., who is now with the dance troupe of Katherine Dunham, world-famous danseuse. Under the stage name of Jon Lei, the local dancer started his upward climb with the troupe of Carmencita Romero in Chicago about two years ago. He joined the Dunham cast in April, and left New York City May 18 for London, where the company has been performing at the Princess Wales theater.

Members of the company spent the week-end at the country home of the Duchess of Kent, and plan to spend this week-end in Paris. Another son of the Longs, Wilbert L. Smith, is in an army band in Nuremberg, Germany, where he lives with his German bride of about six months. He entered the army in October, 1945.

Simpson W.S.C.S. Meets Recently

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Simpson Methodist church held its regular meeting at the church recently.

Delegates were elected for the camp conference at Robert Parks camp in Mitchell. Mesdames O. D. Overbey, Thomas Boone, and Eliza Haverford were elected delegates.

The program opened with a hymn by the group, followed by a talk on "The Christian, Alcohol, and Health" by Mrs. O. D. Overbey. Also on the program were a violin solo by William French, a reading by Miss Mildred Overbey and a solo by Edward Phillips, accompanied by Miss Juanita Overbey.

Honor Alumni Meet Friday

The Crispus Attucks alumni association of the National Honor society held its annual election of officers Friday, July 2, at the YMCA. They are Katherine Palmer, president; Mary Perry, vice-president; Robert Steward, treasurer; Patricia Turner, corresponding secretary; Geneva King, financial secretary; Edythe Alsop, recording secretary; and Duane Harden, publicity agent.

The next meeting will be held Friday night at 8 in the YMCA. A short business session will be followed by a social hour with refreshments. All members are urged to attend.

Modernettes Club Gives Formal

The Modernettes bridge club entertained over 400 friends at a summer formal recently at the Sunset terrace. Guests danced to the music of Dudley Storms in the ballroom decorated with numerous floral arrangements.

Preceding the dance friends and husbands of club members enjoyed canapés and cocktails at the Sunset terrace. Guests danced to the music of Dudley Storms in the ballroom decorated with numerous floral arrangements.

After the dance a breakfast was served at the home of the president, Mrs. Maurice Jackson.

Officers and members are Mesdames Maurice Jackson, president; Venia Smith, secretary; Louis Allan, treasurer; Charlie Mae Ross, Vivian Booth, Ethel Drane, Clyde Allison, Evelyn Lyles, Mary Meyers, and Gladys Banks.

WINS WATCH

Ernest Strickland, 217 West North st., was winner of a watch given by Phi Iota chapter of Alpha Phi Omega sorority at their cotton frolic July 3 at the Masonic Temple. The chapter plans to make the cotton frolic an annual affair.

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Members of the La Plus Exceptionnelle club elected new officers for the year at a recent meeting. They are Mesdames Floedna Russell, president; Laura Hughes, vice-president; Ruby Avington, recording secretary; Laverne Miller, treasurer; Harriet V. Cheetam, incidentals chairman; and Vernice Brent, reporter.

The club has adjourned for the summer, re-opening meetings September 18 in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, 4021 Byram ave.

Girls Club Gets New Officers

Members of the La Plus Exceptionnelle club elected new officers for the year at a recent meeting. They are Mesdames Floedna Russell, president; Laura Hughes, vice-president; Ruby Avington, recording secretary; Laverne Miller, treasurer; Harriet V. Cheetam, incidentals chairman; and Vernice Brent, reporter.

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Double-Ring Ceremony Unites South Bend Pair

SOUTH BEND—In an impressive ceremony in St. John's Baptist church Margaret Ruth Tender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Tender, 109 North Adams street, became the bride of Albert Williams, Jr.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. B. L. White Saturday evening before a candle-light altar banked with palms, lilies, and delphiniums.

The bride wore a gown of white velvety-ray marquisette over taffeta with off-the-shoulder neckline and net yoke.

Mrs. Frances Carter, matron of honor, wore a dress of blue organdy.

Mrs. Virgie McCullu mand Miss Mattie Ruth Hayes were bridesmaids, and Annie Pearl Allen and Sharon Ruth McCullum, niece of the bride, were flower girls. John McCullum, Jr., nephew of the bride, was ring-bearer.

Claude Span, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Robert Woodard, Edward Durrell, and Robert Lee Johnson. Mrs. Marnetta James sang "Because," and Mrs. Bertha Norman sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Edward Graham.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Israel Bennett, Gary; Mrs. Louise Hyde, St. Louis; and Mrs. Rene Townsend, Gary. A reception followed the wedding in the parlors of the church with 200 present.

The couple are at home to friends at 142 South Lake street.

Douglass Center

The Re Bops "Teen Canteeners" had a large meeting Monday night followed by a dance.

The Ray Street playground boys will play the Douglass boys Tuesday at 4. Both the Douglass boys and girls softball teams will go to Belmont park Thursday afternoon to play the Belmont teams.

An exhibit of air craft work done up to this time will be shown at the center in an exhibit Friday night at 7. Bureaus are especially urged to accompany their children to see the work they have done. Two prizes will be given for the best work. A short play will also be presented.

Jackstone and O'Leary tournaments will be held Friday morning at 10:30 at the Fall Creek playground.

Girls and boys wishing to be on the kickball teams may give their names to the director. All volleyball players and those interested in track may do the same. The croquet court, and horse-shoe rings are open now, and games are held daily.

A mothers and daughter softball game will be played Friday afternoon at 5, when a fathers and sons game will also be played.

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Martha Smith Named "Miss Phyllis Wheatley"

Martha Smith became "Miss Phyllis Wheatley" Sunday at the annual midsummer soiree held at the Branch YWCA building. Accompanying the coveted title was the even more coveted trip to summer camp which is given to each winner.

Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smith, 902 North West street.

Other contestants were Sharon Reed, Vivian Howard, Barbara Crowder, Delores White, Ernestine Madden, Beverly Combs, Eunice White, Esther Quarles, Patricia Ann Johnson, Norma Hawkins, Emma Hart, Janice Carter, Donna Joe Carter, Janice Williams, Stephanie McClure, Theresa Taliefer, Patricia Jane Robinson, Phyllis Smith, Maxine Caldwell, Patsy Betty, Peggy Nicholas, Glendonia Smith, and Cosmo Nicholas.

Also included in the list of contestants were Roberta Matthews, Mary Hester Washington, Sherrin Butler, Roslyn Green, Norma Nicholas, Barbara Overton, Emma Delvine, Betty Bevely, Judy Carpenter, Paulette Grooms, Rita Hines, Ann Hines, Roberta Williams, and Marilyn Edwards.

Phyllis Wheatley Branch campers will go to Flat Rock River camp this year, which is the new YMCA camp site approximately forty miles from Indianapolis. The one hundred acre camp has a small lake which overflows into the Flat Rock river and provides safe swimming and boating at all times, since dangerous currents are not present.

There are areas for softball, tennis, and archery beside the interesting wooded trails and other features of the camp.

Girls between the ages of seven and sixteen are eligible to attend the camp which begins Aug. 5 and ends Aug. 12. All camp-

ers are required to have a physical examination given to those who are registered at the Branch building on July 24, at 8 a. m. No examination fee is charged.

Parents or club groups wishing to send girls to camp this year may obtain additional information as to equipment and program by calling the YWCA or by requesting a summer camp information sheet.

The closing exercises for the five-week summer school period will be held on Friday, July 16. Summer school students will present two brief dramatic sketches which have been their projects in the dramatics classes. Examples of the best work done in trash craft and the Red Cross Canning Course will be on exhibit.

Certificates will be presented by Mrs. Theodore Simpson, chairman of the committee for teen-age projects. Parents and friends of the students are invited to attend the exercises which will begin promptly at 7:30.

Federation Tea Attracts Capacity Crowd Sunday

The annual All-Federation tea sponsored by the health and welfare committee of the Federation of Associated Clubs, Inc. Sunday afternoon in Northwestern community center attracted a capacity crowd.

For eight years the committee has raised money for charitable work, and the tea Sunday afternoon was part of the fund-raising campaign for this purpose. In 1947 proceeds from the tea enabled the committee to purchase a water cooler for Alpha Home, donate films to Sunnyside sanitarium, give eggs to children at Riley hospital at Easter, and contribute baskets to needy families at Christmas.

Sunday's program featured solos by Mesdames Mary Vaughn, Mabel Rhim, Pecora Johnson, and Willa Hampton. Mrs. Grace Goodman was pianist for the tea, and Mrs. Cherry Francis was master of ceremonies.

Highlight of the program was the presentation of awards for the most beautiful, simple, and original table, made by Mrs. Lula Hodge second vice-president of the FA-C.

First prize went to the Las Am-

ligas club, whose table was decorated in silver, crystal, and white. Silver tea services graced each end of the table, while the centerpiece was a silver tree laden with white flowers and silver quarters. The club also won the trophy given annually by Mark Batties.

The table of Ambassador-bridge club, which won second prize, was decorated with crystal and white, the centerpiece being a large punch bowl surrounded by white



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Through the use of these classes and the equipment which will be available, small quantities of food can be preserved. The person who has a small garden or a little produce to justify using the big Flanner House cannery may use these facilities. The big cannery does not open until August, but these facilities are available now, as well as throughout the rest of the canning season.

Classes are intended to serve everyone who wants to learn canning no matter where the canning is done. Those who want to use the big cannery can profit by studying in these classes.

Mrs. Ella B. Turner will supervise the classes. Anyone interested should call or come to Flanner House to see Mrs. Turner.

NATIONAL SESSION OF UBF AND SMT

The 87th Annual National Grand Session of the United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mystical Ten will be held here July 20; 21 and 22 at the Shiloh Baptist and Good Samaritan Baptist Churches. It has been 68 years since the national session was held here. The lodges and temples then met at the corner of Delaware and Court Streets on July 1, 1880.

Like most other organizations during the depression this grand old order ceased functioning; but today we are on the upward climb again. With God to lead us we will make the grade. There will be a Founder's Day Dinner Tuesday, July 20, at 7:00 p. m. at the Shiloh Baptist Church. Dinner is priced at \$1.25 per plate. There will be a welcoming address, solos, and music from some of the choruses and quartets of our city.

Mr. Thomas Crawford is state grand master and general chairman; Mr. Arthur Dorn, master of Friendship No. 3; Mrs. Emma White, worthy princess, Union Temple, No. 1; and Mrs. Susie D. Goodwin is national grand vice princess.

Members of the Community Service club, whose table won the prize, chose for their color scheme blue and white.

Mrs. Emma McKnight, chairman of the health and welfare committee, was assisted by Mesdames Nannie Lewis, Katherine Palmer, Willa Roundtree, Carrie Diggs, Myrtle Bledsoe, Anna Robinson, Cherry Francis, Beatrice Stewart, Sarah Wade, Elise Mitchell, Ada Cheeks, Marietta Green, Hattie Davis, Mildred Walker, Elvira Jackson, Elizabeth Echols, and Fannie Hinton Fisher, now deceased, and Frank Dickerson.

CARL S. PERRY'S FUNERAL RITES HELD THURS. JULY 15

Carl S. Perry, age 63, 506 N. Blackford st., well known in local musical circles in past years died at his home Wednesday, July 14. Funeral rites were held on Thursday at the Stuart Mortuary. Burial will be at Mattoon, Ill., on Saturday of this week.

Mr. Perry was born at Mattoon, Ill. and had lived in this city more than thirty years. He was a dental technician and received his education in the city of Chicago. He had traveled and lived in Europe and at one time studied voice in France.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Helen Swanson, Miss Maude and Miss Clara Perry and a nephew Perry Swanson all of this city.

L. J. LOVEJOY'S FUNERAL RITES SET FOR FRIDAY

Funeral services for L. J. Lovejoy, who died in General Hospital Tuesday, July 13 were to be held Friday, July 16 in New Bethel church. Burial was to be in New Crown cemetery.

Mr. Lovejoy, born in Springfield, Ill., had lived here 28 years. He was a member of New Bethel church and the Men's Bible Class.

Survivors include the wife, Jennetta; a son, John T. Lovejoy; a daughter, Mrs. James Gay; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of Indianapolis.

Voice of the Eastside

By MARY P. MCGUIRE

"Ye Have Not Chosen Me, I Have Chosen You" was the subject used by my pastor, Rev. George Baltimore, last Sunday morning. "Since God has chosen us, what time of our daily life are we giving to him? Many people work seven days a week, and have not set aside one day for Christ. What will be the reward? After we work seven days, sometimes misfortune comes, and we lose all, even Christ."

I am wondering readers, what do you think about this? Is he, Christ, worth one day a week to you? What is Christ to you? Think it over. Try God, then count your blessings.

Under the sponsorship of the Starlight Band, with Mrs. Leona Whitfield directing, more than 50 persons, your columnist included, spent Saturday at the Cincinnati zoo. Among the bus patrons were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Waller and Mesdames Mary Means, Jessie Taylor, Willie Corbett, Kathryn Austin, Marie Carroll, Margaret Lamb, Daisy Hatcher, and Mary Moore. Children from six years up went on the trip.

Mrs. Lucy Moppins, 2340 Schofield ave., underwent an operation last Monday morning at General Hospital. Others on the sick list are Mesdames Anna Head, 2451 Columbia ave., in the hospital; Edith Overton, 2912 Indianapolis ave.; and Julia Stevenson, 1611 Columbia ave. Miss Georgia Lee Head, 2248 Martindale ave.; and L. J. Love, 525 W. New York st.

The WSCS of Scott Methodist church will meet next Sunday from 4 to 6 in the regular monthly meeting.

A big fellowship meeting is being planned for Friday, July 23, by the departments of New Bethel Baptist church. The entire 22 departments will celebrate the close of their year's work under the direction of Harvey Lee, president. The street will be closed between 15th and 16th streets for the project. All kinds of wholesome recreation will be provided for adults and children. The public is invited to come with skates, balls, and bats, and other play.

A president's reception will be given on the lawn of the home of Rev. R. F. Hatcher, 1501 Martindale ave., honoring Mrs. Esther Lynch, state junior missionary president. All students are invited to attend with their friends Sunday, July 25, from 4 to 7. The junior missionary of New Bethel

Columbus

COLUMBUS—Rev. J. C. Washington, pastor of Second Baptist church, administered Holy Communion Sunday at the church. Miss Joan Hogue spent the weekend in Indianapolis accompanied by her father and aunt, Mrs. Mae Russ, and her husband. Miss Beverly Sue Highbaugh returned to Indianapolis with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, recently. The Johnsons spent the holiday week-end in Indianapolis. Miss Betty L. Johnson is spending a week with her brother, Joseph Johnson. Miss Margo Smith returned to her home in Louisville after spending several weeks with her grandfather, Ben Landers, on her vacation. * Young people of Shelbyville, North Vernon, Franklin, Indianapolis, and Columbus joined in a picnic in Seymour last week. * Rev. J. C. Washington has returned from Indianapolis, where he spent the holiday week-end with friends. * The pastor and members of Second Baptist church are working toward the home-coming in Shelbyville July 18. A free dinner will be served.

Brazil

Glenn Barnett, Jr., Reporter

BRAZIL—The Women's Home and Foreign missionary circle met Tuesday evening of last week with Mrs. E. Tillman. Mrs. Tillman gave an explanation of a Bible chapter. * The Misses Eva and Margaret Barnett and brother, Glenn, attended the conference of the Southern Indiana AME Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor groups in Mt. Vernon recently. * The Junior Pals club held a moonlight picnic in Greencastle recently. * Miss Janet Ann Harris attended the Baptist Sunday school conference in Crawfordville last week.

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Personals

Pfc. Robert E. Gaddie, stationed at the army air corps base at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., is house guest of his mother, Mrs. Louise M. Gaddie, 810 Blake st., apt. 52. He will return July 31.

Mrs. Narcissus B. Smith, 3946 Cornellus ave., entertained Wednesday with a luncheon bridge in honor of Mrs. Viola Sautler, Cleveland. Other guests were Mesdames Lula Glass and Marie Rollins.

Mrs. Rachel Hibbit is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Campbell, in Cincinnati.

Paul King, 2230 N. Capitol ave., is attending summer school at Bradley university, Peoria, Ill. A junior at Bradley, he is majoring in education.

Mrs. Rebecca Williams, Detroit, and Mrs. Irini Reed, St. Louis, were dinner guests of Mrs. Ivory Massey, 220 Bright st., last Thursday. Also guests were Mesdames Malvina Montgomery and Bell Rhoades.

Washington

WASHINGTON -- The Progressive club of Beulah AME church had a dinner program at the church July 4. Services were conducted by Revs. W. H. Powell and T. Borrum, Evansville, pastor of the church in Patoka. Rev. Borrum was accompanied by his congregation. Revs. W. Davis, Princeton, and M. Brown, Lytle, were also present. Mrs. Attie Crowe, Princeton sang a solo, and Mrs. Porrum dedicated a song to Miss Velma Jones, president of the club. Also assisting with the program were Mesdames Martha Granger, Wayne, Washington, and Martha Mae Wright, who gave the welcome address. * Charles, Sidney Wright died suddenly at his home Tuesday morning. He was 71 years of age and a retired B and I employee. Services were held at the First Baptist church in Wheatland, of which he was a member, with Rev. W. Winbush in charge. Surviving children are James Floyd, John Edwards, and George W. Wright, of this city; and Charles M. Wright, Michigan City. Other survivors are six sisters, Mesdames Florence Mitchell, Wheatland; Mary Bledsoe, city; Harriet Oden, Stasford, Conn.; Emma Colbert and Elizabeth Carter, Indianapolis; and Viola Sparks, Shelbyville; and a brother, Willis Wright, Indianapolis. * Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith attended the funeral services of her grandfather, Sidney Wright. * Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Oden and son, Joe and daughter, Beatrice Sanford Stanford, Conn., visited Mrs. Oden's sister, Mrs. Mary Bledsoe. * Messrs. and Mesdames Lee Tunstall and M. Spencer and daughter were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ballow. * Miss Jean Hubbard, Pittsburgh, Penn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harmon, who also have as house guests Mrs. Emmet Mitcham and children, Indianaapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon, Ft. Wayne. * Mrs. Flor-Belle Dungan visited her sister Mrs. Glenn Marshall, over the week-end. * Mrs. Pearl Jones entertained her sister and other relatives from Princeton. * Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Taylor and niece Mrs. E. Hamilton, Louisville, and John Hamilton, Garfield, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Paris Hamilton last week. * Paris Hamilton and brother, John Hamilton, visited another brother, who is sick in Marion.

MRS. MIMA J. WOODS FUNERAL RITES HELD TUES. AT ANTIOCH



MRS. MIMA J. WOODS

Services for Mrs. Mima J. Woods were held Tuesday afternoon at Antioch Baptist church, with Rev. E. H. Adams in charge. The body was in state Tuesday morning at the church.

Mrs. Woods, age 51, was the wife of Floyd Woods, prominent in fraternal circles. She died July 9 at her home, 2135 Boulevard pl. She had been ill for two weeks following a cerebral hemorrhage.

Born in Warren County, Ky., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold, she came to Indianapolis at an early age, and attended the public schools of this city. In 1918 she married Floyd Woods.

Mrs. Woods was known among her many friends for her sunny disposition and dynamic personality.

A leader in the Baptist church, she was active in district, state and national conventional circles, members of her family knew of the Antioch Baptist church, and was president of the Pastor's Aid at the time of her death.

Her ready laugh was one of her chief characteristics. Not even members of her family knew of all her widespread charities and activities to help people in distress. As president of the Tillman-Harpole American Legion Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Woods recently presented a wheelchair to the Veterans' hospital.

Survivors include the husband; two brothers, Ewing Arnold of this city and Leonard Arnold, Ann Arbor, Mich.; two nieces, and other relatives. Burial was in Crown Hill with Miller Mortuary in charge.

BITES HELD FOR MRS. EMMA PORTER ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Porter, age 60, 418 Bright st., were held Wednesday, July 14 in the C. M. C. Willis Mortuary. Burial was in Westfield. She died Monday in her home.

Mrs. Porter, a native of Kentucky, had lived here 56 years and was a member of the AME church. She is survived by her husband, Fay Porter, and a brother, John Davis, Dayton, O.

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NACW Pioneers to Be Honored at Wash. Meet

WASHINGTON—(ANP)—One of the highlights of the 24th biennial convention of the National Association of Colored women, scheduled to meet in Seattle July 31-Aug. 7, will be a session conducted by Mrs. Margery B. Gaillard of Alabama, honoring the pioneers of the organization. Special guest of this meeting, to be held Aug. 3 will be Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, who recently received the degree of doctor of humane letters from Oberlin college and Howard university.

Among the pioneers who will be honored are Mrs. Mary M. Leod Bethune, Washington; Dr. Hallie Q. Brown, Ohio; Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, North Carolina; and Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, Brooks, Massachusetts.

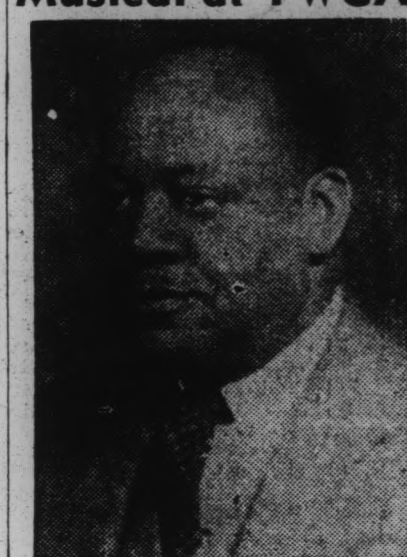
More than 300 delegates have enrolled for the convention and will converge on Seattle by special trains leaving from St. Louis and Chicago. Enroute, the party will stop-over at Billings, Mont. for a sight-seeing tour to Bear-tooth Lake in Wyoming.

Theme of the convention, which will be carried out through a workshop held on one of the early days of the meet, is "Social Action Through Club Participation." Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines, Chicago, will chair this session. Wednesday, Aug. 4, Miss Thomasina Johnson will serve as co-ordinator or a non-partisan political forum, in which representatives from the three major parties will act as consultants. Miss Johnson is USES minorities director in Washington. Co-chairman of the forum are Mesdames Jane Spaulding of West Virginia and Lucy Harth Smith, Kentucky.

Other speakers at the convention include the Mesdames Bessie Payne, New York; Luella Goff, Virginia; Grace Wilson Evans, Indiana; Pollyanna Reed, Oregon, and Genevieve Weaver, Oklahoma.

Assisting Mrs. Christine S. Smith, president, in directing the Seattle conference will be Mrs. Annette Harris Officer, second vice-president, who is also helping with transportation problems.

Shelbyville Church to Hold Musical at YWCA



The members and pastor, the Rev. E. Louis Moore, of the Wiley Methodist church, Shelbyville, Ind., will sponsor a Tea and Musical to be held Sunday, July 18, at 7 p.m. in this city at Jordan Hall, Phyllis Wheatley YWCA. The affair will be a benefit for the remodeling program of the church and parsonage at Shelbyville.

Prominent local persons of musical circles will appear on the program. Among these Paul L. Raymond, bass soloist at Christ Episcopal Church, during the last 32 years. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Raymond. Mrs. Lulu Bean will preside.

The history of the Wiley church will be surveyed. The church was established before the Civil War and was an underground railway station. It had its beginning 40 years before the war and has continued to be a Methodist church.

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Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. A. Bernard, Pastor
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FRIDAY, JULY 16
8:00 P. M.
APPLIED CHRISTIANITY SPIRITUAL CHURCH
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THE FIRST SAMUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. Bouress, Pastor
of Louisville, Ky.
Will Be Guests of
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2213
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SUNDAY, JULY 18
3:00 P. M.
REV. BOUGRESS, Guest Speaker
Everybody Welcome
Rev. C. M. Hunt, pastor

The Baptist Minister's Alliance
Will Hold Its Session
at the
GREATER ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH
2211 Lexington Ave.
MONDAY, JULY 19
11:00 A. M.
Rev. C. M. Hunt, Pastor
Rev. Judge I. Saunders, Pres.
Rev. George Baltimore, Sec'y

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Subject:
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Morning service at 11 o'clock
Wednesday Evening
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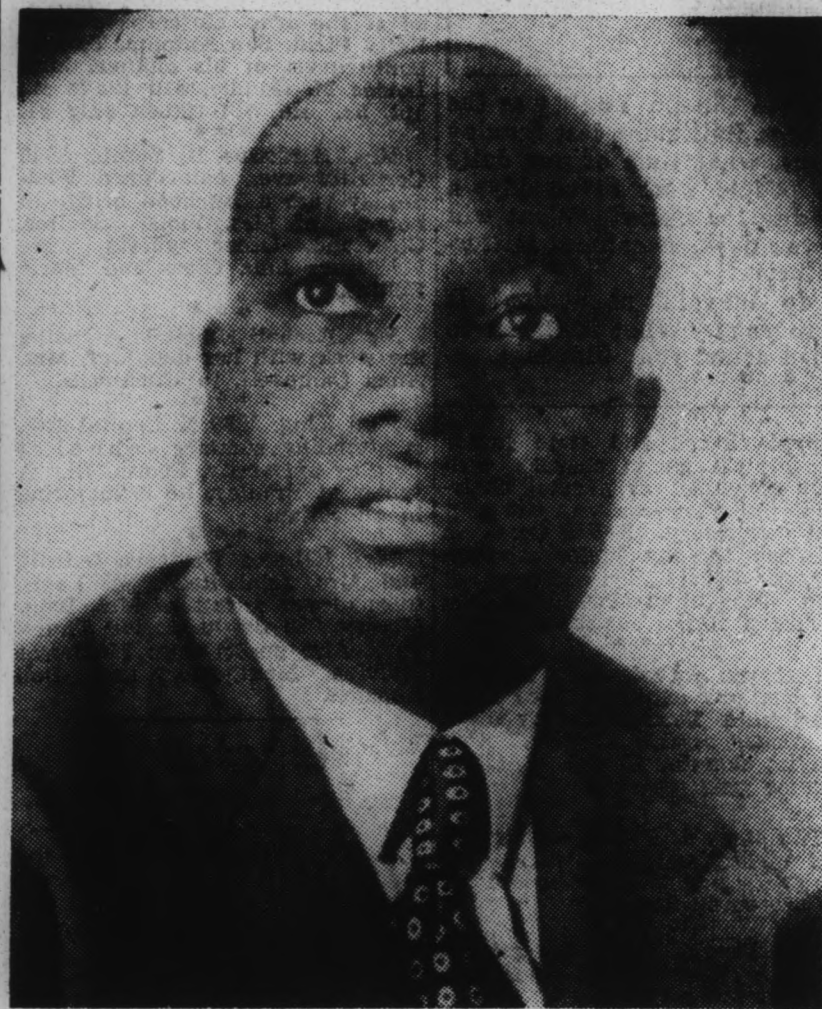
METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, July 18, 3:00 p. m. The
Metropolitan Sisters of Help
20th ANNIVERSARY. REV.
MUNDY and his singers, Muncie,
will be guests. Rev. Mundy
will preach the anniversary
sermon. Mrs. Gilmore will also
speak. The Metropolitan Jubilee
Singers will furnish the music.
Sister Mary High, president;
Rev. William Sweatt, pastor.

THE SACRED FOUR QUARTETTE
Will Render a Full Program
AT ST. JOSEPH SPIRITUAL CHURCH
1218 N. Senate Ave.
SUNDAY, JULY 18
8:15 P. M.
Rev. Mack Noel, Pastor

METROPOLITAN JUBILEE SINGERS
Will Render a Program
SUNDAY, JULY 18
9:00 P. M.
Emmanuel Baptist Church
15th and Arsenal Ave.
Rev. F. R. Hatcher, Pastor

THE GALILEE LIVE WIRES
Will Render a Full Program
Sunday, July 18th
3:30 P. M.
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Missionary Society
Mrs. Essie Haskins, President
Rev. W. E. Starks, Pastor

Pastor Honored With Program Series



REV. WALTER M. EDWARDS
At the 17th Street Memorial Baptist Church Sunday, July 18.
Sunday School at 9:30; lesson explained by Miss Mae Smith, blackboard demonstration by Deacon Blackmon. At 11 o'clock, Rev. G. E. Johnson, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Evansville, Ind., and the TYC Chorus will open the ninth anniversary service of Rev. W. M. Edwards. Mrs. Johnson is the directress of this great chorus. They will be our guests through the day. At 3:30 p. m., Rev. F. K. Dillard and congregation will serve, while the Evansville church will appear again at 8:00 p. m., with the Jubilee Singers as their host. Monday, Rev. Pendleton of Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church; Tuesday, Rev. Albert Batts of 16th Street Baptist Church; Wednesday, Rev. William Sweatt of Metropolitan Baptist Church; Thursday, Rev. H. T. Toliver of Mt. Olive Baptist Church; Friday, Rev. Forrest Jefferson, Pilgrim Baptist Church; all of these services will be held at 8:00 p. m. Sunday morning, Rev. D. S. Hardy of 17th St. Memorial Baptist Church; Sunday, 3:30, Rev. J. B. Carter of 25th St. Baptist Church will close the services. A banquet will be held at Flanner House on Monday, July 26, at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to each service. Rev. W. M. Edwards is pastor, Mrs. Carrie Washington, chairman, and Deacon G. W. Steward is chairman of finance.

CAMPBELL CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
SONG SERVICE
SUNDAY, JULY 18
8:00 P. M.
Rev. G. A. Heeter, Pastor
Mrs. Odella Davis, Pres.

Everyone Is Invited to The
NEW BAPTIST CHURCH
1211 N. West St.
REV. R. H. GADDIE, PASTOR
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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
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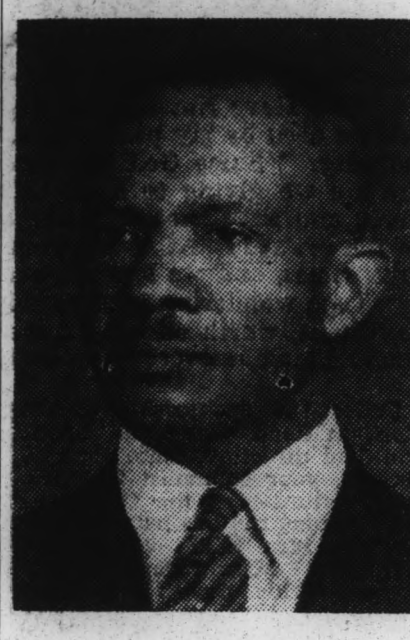
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Will Appear in a Full Program
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Rev. J. B. McGavock, Pastor

Come Hear
THE SACRED FOUR
In a Full Musical Program
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16th STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, July 18th
3:30 p. m.
Everybody Welcome
Rev. A. Batts, pastor

CITY CHORAL UNION
Will Hold Its Regular
Third Sunday Program
Sunday, July 18
3:30 P. M.
At Friendship Baptist Church
Rev. Charles Overstreet, Pastor
George Browder, President

THE QUEENS OF HARMONY
Will Be Presented
In A Full Program
Sunday, July 18
8:00 P. M.
GREATER ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Everybody Welcome
Rev. O. B. Johnson, Pastor

MISSIONARY CIRCLE HAS SPECIAL GUESTS



REV. E. M. ELMORE
Rev. E. M. Elmore will be the speaker at Good Samaritan Baptist Church at 11:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., Sunday, July 18. The following organizations will appear as guests of the Missionary Circles: Lottary Missionary, Mt. Zion Baptist Church; Young Women's Society, Shiloh Baptist Church; Young Women's Society, Bethesda Baptist Church; Junior Women, New Bethel Baptist Church; Young Women's Society, Gethsemane Baptist Church, and Timothy Class.
Mrs. Nellie F. Cole will be guest soloist at 3:00 p. m. A big musical program will be presented by the Mastinic Singers at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Gertrude Simpson is chairman; Rev. J. T. Highbaugh, pastor.

GUEST SPEAKER AT ANNUAL HOME-COMING



REV. J. O. CLARK
Sunday morning, July 18, at 11 o'clock, the Rev. J. O. Clark, pastor of the St. John Baptist Church of Clarksville, Tenn., will be the speaker for the annual homecoming at New Bethel Baptist Church. Rev. Clark is a member of New Bethel and has made rapid progress, pastoring in Lawrenceburg and Jeffersonville. He is speaking by special request for the third time at the grand homecoming. You will have a musical thrill Sunday when you hear the singers from Clarksville that will accompany him.

Rev. Clark will fill the pulpit morning and afternoon. Members of the church and their families will bring covered dishes; there will be plenty of food provided for all of our friends. Old members and strangers are welcome. This service is planned for people of all ages; so we invite all to come and worship with us. Rev. George Baltimore is pastor; Mrs. Daisy Phillips is president of the sponsoring group, the Pastor's Aid.

SHIRLEY ROSE NOBLE
Child Gospel Singer of Chicago
Will Sing for the EVER READY CHARITY CLUB'S
SECOND ANNIVERSARY
SUNDAY, JULY 18 — 3:00 P. M.
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Other Outstanding Talent Will Appear
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REV. F. F. YOUNG
Pastor of First Baptist Church, North Indianapolis
Will Be Guest Speaker
AT WESTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
In the Interest of Central District Association
SUNDAY, JULY 18 — 3:00 P. M.
The Occasion Will Close the Drive to Pay Off the Indebtedness of Westwood
The Public Is Invited
Rev. Wm. R. Hughley, Pastor

Melchisedec Undenominational Temple of Faith
Is Sponsoring a Program at the
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MONDAY, JULY 19
on the
"OPENING OF THE SEVEN SEALS"
Preached by Seven Ministers: Rev. Louvenia Parker, Rev. Hopkins, Rev. King, Bishop Lula Griffin, Rev. J. D. Oakley, Rev. Hattie Nixon, and Rev. Allen. Summary by Rev. W. W. Rice. Sponsored by Rev. Bettye Brewer.
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A Musical Featuring Many Leading Singers of the City
Public Is Invited
Miss Henri Lee Sherrills, Sponsor
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Radio Artist at Eastern Star Sunday



PROF. ROBERT ROGERS
Prof. Robert Rogers, radio artist of Stations WCBC and WHBU, will be presented in a musical program featuring Mrs. Martha Ann Early, singing "Canaan" and Mrs. Fannie Fuller, pianist. The program will be rendered at Eastern



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at the Armory, 711 N. Pennsylvania Street, August 3 at 3:00 and 8:00 p. m. Tickets on sale at the Indianapolis Recorder, Maxey's Drug Store and Perkins's Food Market.
Order of services for the week end: the Crowley Family Quartette of Columbus, Ohio, Sunday, July 18, at the 1038 S. Kenwood 'ent at 8:00 p. m. The Sacred Four will render a program at the same location on Saturday, July 17 at 8:30. The Mastinic Singers will render a program at the 419 W. North Street tent on Saturday night at 8:30 along with Rev. R. T. Hagans, who will also be there on Friday and Sunday nights at the same time.
Services will be held at these tents each night for the duration of the summer at 8:30 p. m.

Come Out and Hear
THE MASTINIC SINGERS
Sunday, July 18
3:30 P. M.
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JUVENILE MINISTER AT GOOD SAMARITAN

Howard A. Chubbs, twelve-year-old boy preacher of Chattanooga, Tenn., will be in Indianapolis July 18 through July 23 at Good Samaritan Baptist Church, 819 N. West St. He will conduct services each evening at 8 o'clock for the Missionary Society and the Anna Washington Group.
He is coming here from Cleveland, Ohio, where he has been conducting a series of meetings at the Rev. Eugene Ward's Church. Little Barbara Campbell, Senate Avenue Grove Factory Quartette, Mrs. Seta Stewart, Mrs. Gertrude, the choir and other singing groups will appear on the program. Howard is the nephew of Mrs. Cora Spriggs, 2301 N. Capitol Avenue. The public is invited. Mrs. Fannie Young is president; Rev. J. T. Highbaugh is pastor.

TENNESSEE PASTOR TO LEAD REVIVAL



REV. WILLIAM ROBINSON
Pastor of Greater Emmanuel Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., Rev. William Robinson, is returning to our city to conduct a great soul-saving and financial campaign at Greater St. John Baptist Church, 17th and Martindale Avenue. The meeting will begin on Tuesday, July 20, and will continue Sunday, July 25. Rev. Robinson will be assisted by the Ever Ready Gospel Singers, the Spiritual Five, the Heavenly Travelers and other outstanding musical organizations. If you miss hearing this wonderful speaker you'll miss a real treat. This program will be under the auspices of the Deacon Board. Deacon Bridges is chairman and Rev. A. J. Brown is pastor.

services Monday, July 19. A reception will follow this last sermon. The public is invited to attend.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY NOW IN PROGRESS



REV. E. T. JOHNSON
The eighth anniversary of the Rev. E. T. Johnson, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, is now in progress. Rev. W. E. Starks, his choir and congregation will be in charge Friday evening, Rev. Hosea Pinkney will preach Sunday morning while the Mt. Moriah Choir and Chorus will furnish the music. Rev. A. Bernard will preach the anniversary sermon at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, July 18. Rev. Pinkney will preach at 8:00 p. m. Sunday and Rev. F. Jefferson will close

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Rev. H. T. Toliver, Pastor
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Teen Talk

By THE SNOOPER

Well! It seems that last week's little column really created a furor. . . We expected it to attract a little attention, but not quite as much as it did. . . By the way, we ought to explain to some of you kids' parents that most of the stuff that goes in Teen Talk shouldn't be taken too seriously, as most of the time situations change so much that what may be true today may not be true tomorrow, and so on. . . For instance, Mary May stop liking Joe one night, and by the time Teen Talk comes out with news that she's going with Joe, she has put him down and is now going with Charles. . . Then too, it's just harmless chatter any way, and not intended to break up happy homes. . . All too often parents are still ranking over something their children get into, when the children themselves have forgotten it. . . Don't you agree? . . .

While we're at it, we ought to clear up another point, too. . . In Teen Talk of July 3 it was stated that the Good Samaritan Baptist church gave a dance in honor of its graduates. . . The deacons and pastor wish to correct the statement. . . They report that the church has not sponsored a dance during its 19 years of existence, and has no intention ever to do so. . . Investigation disclosed that this particular dance was given by a social organization known as the C. Y. C. . . Our apologies, members of Good Samaritan, and Rev. J. T. Highbaugh, pastor. . .

The dances at St. Philip's Episcopal church center are still going strong, though. . . Because prayer services are held in the church on Wednesday night, dances ordinarily held on that night are held on Tuesday night now, with the Friday night dances going on as usual. . . They're really on the gone kick for you chicks and guys who don't like the bigger dance. . .

Meanwhile the management of the Sky club has notified us that the club would cater to teen-agers on Wednesday and Friday nights. . . He has hired a group of musicians to play for the dances, but if you would rather dance by recordings, he has taken care of that, too. . . For all you kids who think you know what bop is he has a complete selection of discs by Parker, Gordon, and Ventura, and for you squares he has plenty of Jordan. . .

Last Sunday night I decided to stop in at the Sunset, where the latest thing in bop can be heard and picked up on the sax-jump. . . I was just in time for the talent show, which Mary Parker won. . . David Snyder, Charles Green, and Arthur Rhea, who were scattin' OOOA-KOO, said they were coming back stronger next Sunday and win. . .

Just one more thing — Why can't some of you square Naptowners get wise? No one who is hip goes to dances these days and jumps and claps when the musicians are bopping. . . Take a tip, and save your applause until the selection is finished. . .

Perhaps the greatest social event this year will be the All-Star game in Chicago August 22. . . A special train will leave Indianapolis for the Windy City the morning

of the game. . . And for benefit of the teen-age crowd which will probably go, special arrangements have been made for a private couch for the soxers, with a reserved coach for dancing. . . Music will be furnished by the management. . .

Ah well, on with the gossip. . . Triangle of the week is the Maxine Johnson-Edward Thomas-Bessie Broadbudd affair. . . The inside dope seems to be this: apparently Miss Broadbudd had Mr. Thomas originally, but decided he wasn't quite her speed, so she put him down. . . But, dog-in-the-manger fashion, when Maxine took him up, she (Bessie, that is) decided she still thought Edward was in there. . . Now the situation is a very unhappy one, what with one boy to two girls. . . Who's going to be the first to take the hint?

Mary Stevenson and her cousin, Katharine Williams, have blown in from the Windy City. . . They are playing all the jumps jam-up. . . I hope Miss Williams will enjoy staying here during her summer vacation and get around to meeting all the fellows. . . I wonder what the deal between Johnny Williams and Charlotte Rogers is. . . I notice he walks her home from the dances at St. Philip's center every Wednesday night. . . What can the deal be between Warren Betty and Betty Ewing? They were out night-lifting Thursday night. . .

June Allison gave a gone social party Friday night. . . It was a lawn party, with the yard jammed tight with many fine chicks from the north side. . . Everyone seemed to have a fine time. . .

The time has once more rolled around when the westside boys will give another fine jump, this time at the home of Odell Mooncey. . . These boys consist of Thomas "Mr. Blow Top" Forbes, James Cummings, Odell Mooncey, George Luddington, and Otis Bryant. . . Don't forget to watch for the date. . . Keep getting your weekly paper, and you won't miss it. . .

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manner before he passed sentence. Judge Bain granted the defendant a month to spend with his wife until their child is born before he starts serving his time, in refusing to grant him probation because of two other children, wife, and father, who is a preacher, Judge Bain said. "I realize the position this man is in. I feel sorry for his wife and two children, but I am not trying them. I am trying Sims for a crime he committed against this lady."

The young woman, Mrs. Odell Evans, who was attacked last year was enroute home from the Marrott Hotel where she is a relief elevator operator when Sims, a driver for the Red Cab Company, drove in a Northside alley and criminally assaulted her against her protest.

Victim Threatened

She said that when she protested he threatened to do her bodily harm. Detectives Spurgeon Davenport and James Rogers, of the homicide bureau, who worked

on the case, testified that Sims made a signed confession to them that he assaulted the woman and knew in front that he was doing the wrong thing but just did it anyway.

Deputy Prosecutor Merle Calvert brought out damaging evidence against Sims, who retracted the statement. He put Davenport on the stand and Davenport stated that he made insertions in the statement wherever Sims wanted it, let him read it and then reduced the finished statement to writing.

Defense Attorney Jessie Levy said that Mrs. Evans may have been raped but she did not put up a very strong resistance to Sims' advances. William Irvin, a bellhop at the Marrott, testified he saw Mrs. Evans get in the cab with Sims and Sims drive off. He said that he had seen Sims earlier in the lobby.

Mrs. Levy sought leniency from Judge Bain on grounds that it was a first offense and that the defendant was young, but Judge Bain was adamant. He said that he would give the minimum sentence on the assault and battery with intent to rape if there was to be no attempt at appeal. I

Judge Bain had high praise for this man raped this woman. When a Negro rapes a white woman there usually is a clamor for action and severe punishment. This time a white man raped a Negro woman.

There is no difference in the cases for me. I am taking everything into consideration and will let him off with 2 to 21 for assault and battery with intent to rape, but if he tries to appeal I will give him the stiffer sentence.

"I will give you a few minutes to make up your minds," Judge Bain said he did not like it when Sims said that Mrs. Evans did not scream or try to get away. Any timid woman, white or colored could become afraid to scream for fear of her life. He thought she was paralyzed with fear. "There is no doubt in my mind that Sims is guilty. He must pay like any Negro would pay."

The judge agreed, if the bondsman would remain on the bond. Judge Bain said he did not like it when Sims said that Mrs. Evans did not scream or try to get away. Any timid woman, white or colored could become afraid to scream for fear of her life. He thought she was paralyzed with fear. "There is no doubt in my mind that Sims is guilty. He must pay like any Negro would pay."

the manner in which Rogers and Davenport conducted their case with Deputy Calvert. Bain said he never could believe Sims when he testified that Rogers and Davenport made him sign a confession.

Home Remodeling
Lines Offered
By Local Firm

The organization of the F. S. Distributing Company with offices at 242 Vermont street, was announced this week by Frederick G. Schatz. Mr. Schatz stated the company has been franchised by "Alisco" to sell aluminum storm windows and doors in Marion and surrounding counties.

The Reym Plastic Products Company has also granted a franchise to the new firm covering the southern half of the state of Indiana. The Reym organization's products include liquid plastic covering for painted walls, floors, furniture and automobiles. Don Williams, 423 W. 28th street, has been appointed sales manager of the F. S. Distributing Company, Mr. Schatz stated. Mr.

Williams was formerly associated with "Alisco" of Indiana, selling goods in several lines to be carried by the new firm.

LEAD WORKERS STRIKE

Workers at the American Lead Company plant at 1600 E. 21st st., went on strike Tuesday morning, following a strike vote Monday afternoon at the Masonic hall on Indiana ave.

William Jones, president of the striking CIO Local 832, Mine, Mill and Smelter workers, said the

strikers are asking a 30 cents an-hour increase over the present wage rates of \$1.04½ to \$1.25. The entire working force of 52 are on strike and have joined the picket lines, Jones declared.

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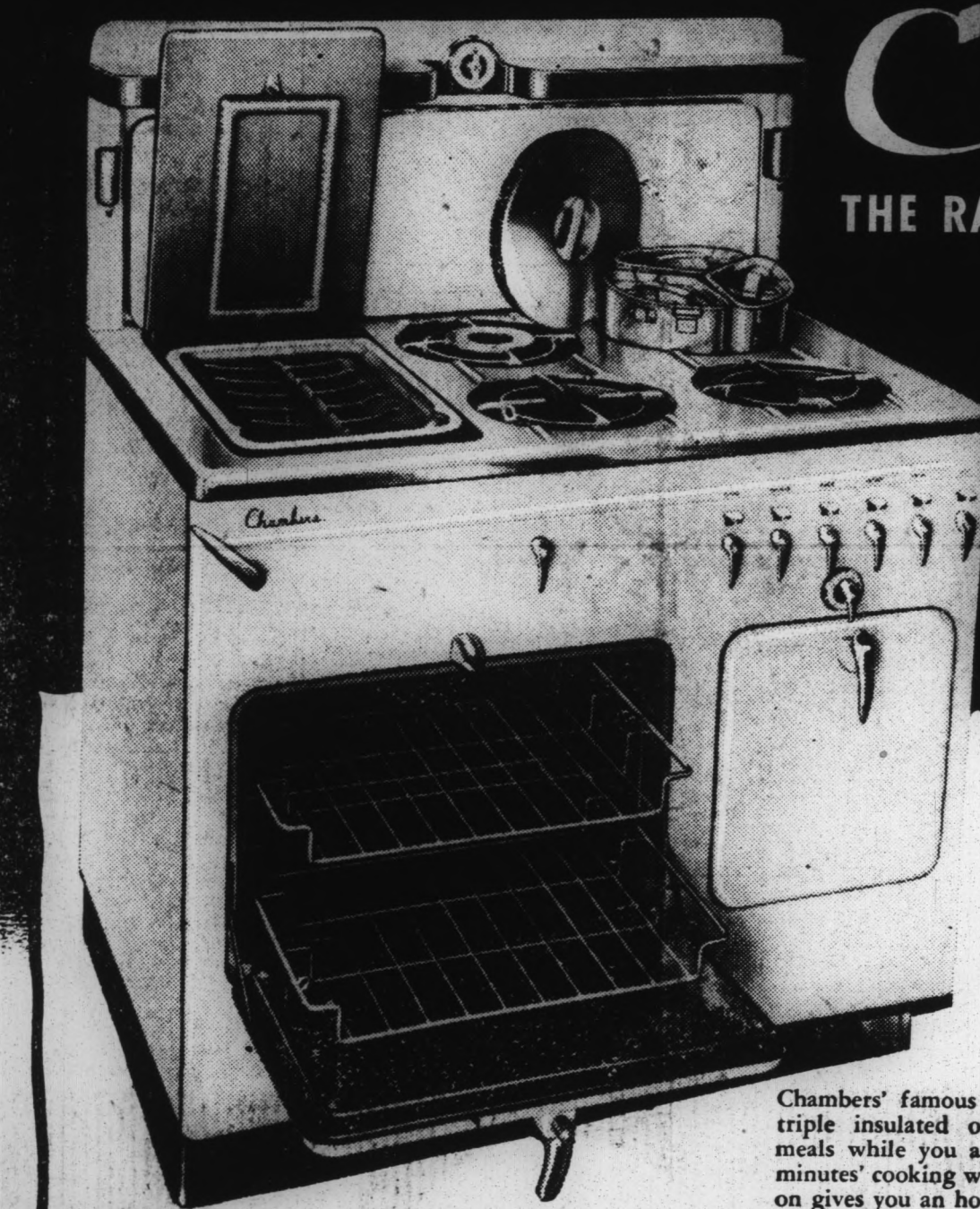
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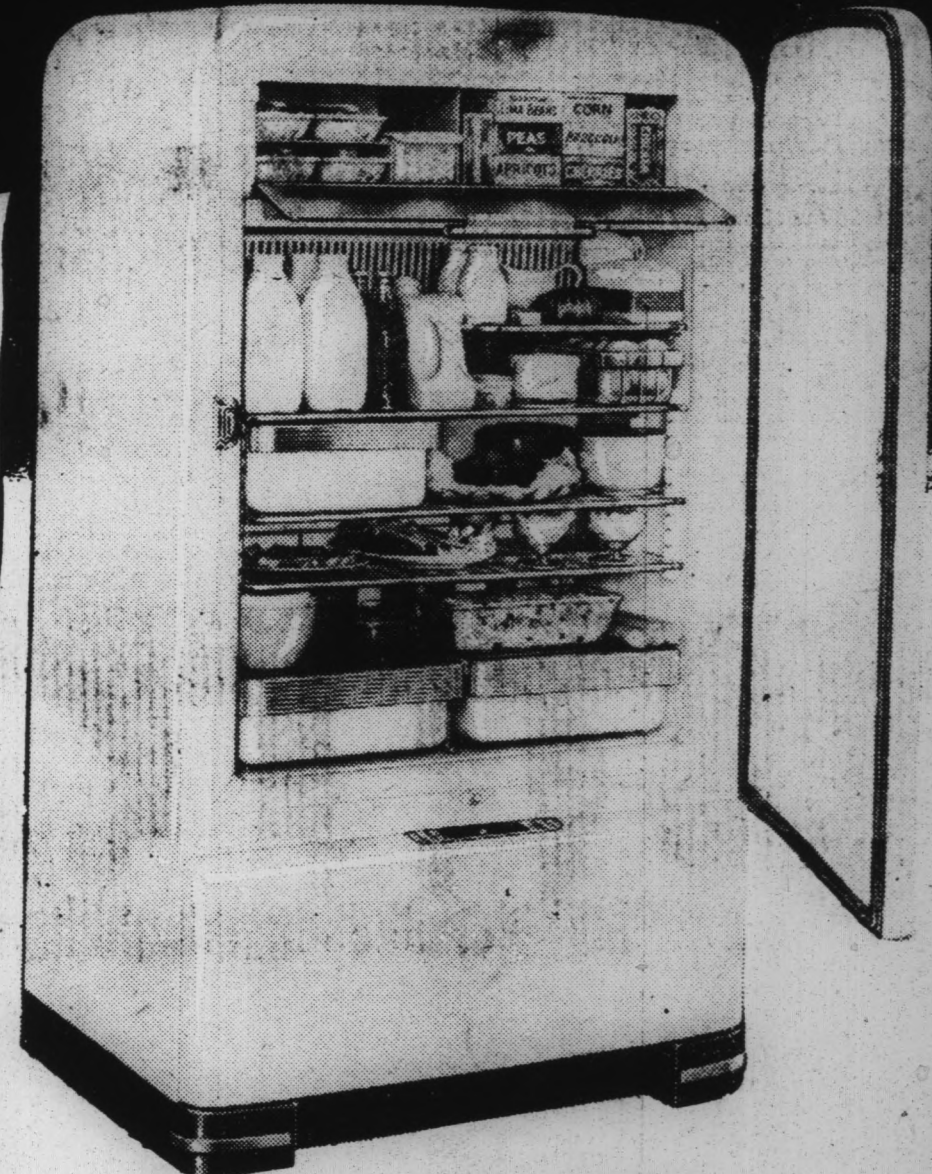
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Democratic Leaders Vie on Civil Rights



SEC'Y OF STATE? Mrs. Rebecca Styles Taylor, a columnist for the Chicago Defender and a leader of the National Association of Colored Women, is a candidate for Secretary of State of the state of Illinois on the Progressive Party ticket led by Henry A. Wallace.

Local Woman Elected Head Of Ind. O. E. S.

MARION—Mrs. Willa Owsley of Indianapolis was elected most worthy grand matron of the Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, State of Indiana, at the annual session held here July 9, in conjunction with the Masonic state meeting.

Other officers named were Mrs. Asenath Burden of Marion, assistant grand matron; Mrs. Georgia Jones of Marion, grand adah; Mrs. Evelyn Davis of East Chicago, grand ruth; Mrs. Lucille Williams of Muncie, grand Esther; Mrs. Ruth Maury of Indianapolis, grand Martha; Mrs. Julia Tucker of Princeton, grand Electa; Mrs. Hattie Saunders of Indianapolis, recording secretary; Mrs. Bettie Tyndall of Gary, grand chaplain; Mrs. Ethel Smith of Indianapolis, grand marshal; Mrs. Chloe Woolridge of Indianapolis, grand orator; Mrs. Emma Wilkes of Michigan City, grand warden; J. W. Wilkes of South Bend, grand sentinel, and John W. Lyda of Terre Haute, grand historian. Mrs. Bessie Powe of Gary was placed in charge of the youth fraternity.

Hosts were Mary Chapter No. 10 and Amaranth Chapter No. 35 of Marion. A new chapter—Ruth Chapter, at LaPorte—was granted a charter, bringing the number of chapters in the state to 40, with a total membership of nearly 2,000.

Next year's meeting will be held at South Bend, with Naomi Chapter of that city as host.

DETROIT "NUMBERS KING," FORD CO. EMPLOYEE, ARRESTED

DETROIT (AP)—Edward Hester, reputedly a numbers king at the Ford Rouge plant here, was arrested last week and released on bonds of \$10,000.

Hester, who is a committeeman for the United Automobile Workers CIO Union in the production foundry, was charged with offering bribes for protection of his racket, according to Police Chief Ralph B. Guy of Dearborn.

According to Guy, Hester is one of five operators of a vast mutuels racket which takes in \$10,000 a year. Run through the vast Ford plant, the mutuels are a kind of pool gambling based on such numbers as stock market sales, government balances and sports totals.

Winners win at odds of 500 to 1 with bets of a penny to a dollar if they hit the last three numbers in exact sequence.

According to the police chief, Hester offered to pay \$2,000 to \$5,000 a month protection for his mutuels games. Hester said, "It would be worth \$50,000 a year to have the mayor, the police chief and the vice squad let me run the Rouge plant," according to Guy.

The police official added that a recent police raid on rooms kept by Hester revealed that he had 180 agents writing slips for him.

Other rings taking bets in the Ford plant as listed by the police were: Murphy House, Beason House, the Alabama and George syndicates and Inkster House.

The police chief also criticized the company for firing two officials who were helping the law to investigate the rackets at the plant. Ford officials said that the two men were fired because they worked secretly without the company's knowing it.

The two discharged men were A. R. Poore of Dearborn, supervisor, investigation section, Ford security and communications department, and John J. Holmsted, chief of labor relations production foundry.

NATIONAL NAACP MEET REPORTED BY EVANSVILLE LEADER

EVANSVILLE — W. E. Emage, president of the local branch NAACP, reported on the recent national convention at a meeting held Sunday in Carver Community Center.

Emage said civil rights discussion was a feature of the Kansas City gathering. Indiana was singled out as a state with civil rights laws but little enforcement, he declared.

Other contestants — all winners — were Stewart Crump of Jeffersonville Taylor High School; Miss Barbara Faine, Richmond High School; and Miss Mamie Hurch, Evansville Lincoln High School.

The contestants spoke on "Civil Rights for All."

Judges were Mrs. Adina Brookshire, speech teacher at Fairmount High School; Miss Leah James, executive secretary of the Marion YWCA, and Miss Rosemary Campbell, teacher at Indianapolis Attucks High School.

Andrew W. Ramsey, Indianapolis, was director of the contest while Dr. Dennis A. Bethea, Hammond, is chairman of the public relations committee.

The contest was held at Allen Temple AME Church.

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BOY 15, TELLS STORY OF LA. SLAVERY FARM



NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY: President Truman signed a bill providing for proclamation of Feb. 1 as "National Freedom Day." That is the date on which the 13th Constitutional Amendment banning slavery became law in 1865. Among the large group of Negro leaders who witnessed the signing are: left to right, Mrs. Harriet Lemons, treasurer of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Philadelphia; J. E. Mitchell, editor, St. Louis Argus; Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president, Federal Council Negro Women of America; E. C. Wright, president, Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Philadelphia; Dr. C. Jernagin, president, National Baptist Sunday School Congress; Elder Solomon Lightfoot Mischeaux, Washington.

Fill Civil Rights Pledges GOP Heads, Truman Told

NEW YORK (AP)—The American Jewish Congress this week made public identical letters to President Truman and Sen. Vandenberg and Speaker Martin. Republican Congressional leaders urging them to reconvene congress in special session to implement recommendations made by the President's Committee on Civil Rights and similar pledges made in the Republican party platform of 1944.

With the letters signed by Rabbi Irving Miller, executive committee chairman, the AJC transmitted an analysis of the status of civil rights legislation which showed that not a single major recommendation of the President's Committee on Civil Rights or of similar recommendations made in the 1944 Republican party platform had been adopted by the 80th congress.

Rabbi Miller pointed out that although both the President's committee and the Republican party platform of 1944 recommended the establishment of a permanent FEPC, the abolition of poll taxes and the enactment of an anti-lynching bill, none of these bills was adopted by the 80th congress. The Puliton FEPC bill and the Wagner-Morse-Case anti-lynching bill never reached the floor of either house while the Bender poll-tax bill, although passed by the house, was never voted upon by the senate.

In addition, elimination of segregation in the armed forces, which was proposed in the Republican party platform of 1944, though being effectuated gradually by the navy has been expressly opposed by the army and air force and congress has refused to enact the Powell bill directing the elimination of segregation.

Other recommendations of the President's committee upon which no action has been taken either by the President or by congress are the organization of the civil rights division of the department of justice, creation of a permanent commission on civil rights, the elimination of segregation and discrimination in interstate commerce and the granting of home rule to the District of Columbia.

The only civil rights legislation which was enacted during the 80th congress was the adoption of the Michener Japanese evacuation claims bill. Far over-balancing this one minor item of civil rights legislation, Rabbi Miller's letter pointed out, was the enactment of the DP bill which not only discriminated against Jews and some Catholics but by means of the "Volksdeutsch" provision brought into our immigration laws the racist "Aryan" concept of blood affinity.

Teachers' Union Elects Gary Woman

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo.—Mrs. Natalie Felen-Owsley of Roosevelt School, Gary, Ind., was elected vice-president of the American Federation of Teachers (AFL) for the seventh consecutive year at the federation's annual conference held here last week.

"Bilbo's Ghost Predicts President Truman's Defeat"

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—The late Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi may be gone from this earth, but his spirit still comes and speaks with her, according to Mrs. Elinor Lyon, a medium of New York.

In a letter to Gov. William Tuck, states' rightist of Virginia, she said that Bilbo had told her that the Democrats would not nominate President Truman. In his place, she said, the party would pick one of the anti-civil rights southern governors.

According to her, the spirit added, "If the boys stand firm and do their work they will be rewarded."

The deep trance spiritualist said she communed with Bilbo's ghost last Tuesday at 3:45 P. M.

She writes to Governor Tuck very often, according to workers in his office. She gives him messages from Woodrow Wilson, George Washington, William Howard Taft, Thomas Jefferson and others.

Recently, most of her messages are from Bilbo, they said, written in violet ink on onion skin paper.

Protests Racial Bias in Tennessee Town, Doctor Leaves

PALMER, Tenn. (AP)—This East Tennessee coal mining community of 3,000 is without the benefit of medical protection, as of last Thursday because of the action of the only doctor in closing up his clinic and moving to the home of his mother near McRae, Ga.

Dr. Oscar H. Clements, 38, white, moved his family from Palmer and stored his clinical equipment at Chattanooga, after having practiced here for the last 14 years. His moving was in protest against racial discrimination that recently denied Negroes the right to work on his new home.

According to Clements, his construction foreman told him that five men came to the house site after the foundation had been laid and warned four Negro bricklayers from Chattanooga not to begin work. The foreman, Joe Creighton, said one of the five told the bricklayers, "We won't even allow Negroes to come into Grundy county, much less work here." The bricklayers had been imported because there were no local workers available.

The townspeople want the doctor to return, but are unanimous in saying that Negroes are forbidden to work in Palmer because of racial discrimination. Deputy Sheriff Jim Dickerson at Tracy City investigated the report, but says he would take no action.

"There may be one or two Negroes in the county, but I'm not sure."

St. Joseph County GOP Clubs Elect Charles H. Wills

SOUTH BEND — Charles H. Wills, attorney, was elected chairman of the Council of Colored Republican Clubs in St. Joseph County at a meeting held last week in GOP headquarters.

Wills defeated Matthew Binkley, the incumbent president. State Representative Zifford Carver conducted the election.

Other officers named for two year terms were Mrs. Edna Henderson, vice-chairman; Mrs. Hattie Harris, secretary, and Binkley, treasurer.

Wills was chairman of the council from its organization in 1926 until 1934, when he became a candidate for justice of the peace. He has served since then as vice-chairman of the Republican county committee.

Peonage Farm Operation in La. Revealed

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A 15-year-old boy who told a story of escape from slavery arrived here last week and found a home for the first time in his life.

Henry Williams told Mrs. Mary Franklin of St. Louis of his life as a branded slave and of others forced to work on a farm in Louisiana year after year. Here in this city he found a home with the family of William Brown.

Alderman Sam Buck of Venice after hearing the boy's story, said that he would present the case to the NAACP.

According to Williams, he lived on a farm in Tangipahoa parish, 60 miles north of New Orleans. He showed one and one-half inch scars on the back of his left hand and on the left side of his abdomen. These scars represented brands, he said.

The owner of the farm, he said, told him he would shoot him if he tried to escape. Other farm workers were virtual slaves, according to the boy's story. Most of them were white criminals convicted to prison whose freedom had been bought by the owner.

The farm operator carried a rifle and a pistol and had 15 bloodhounds on the farm. Williams said he had seen the owner shoot a number of these convicts when they tried to escape.

Williams considered himself lucky in making his own escape. He slipped out through the only window in the hayloft where he slept. The doors were kept locked at night when he went to bed. After slipping away from the farm he got a ride in a truck after helping the driver change a tire.

Williams never remembered living anywhere else, but on this farm, the estate of 560 acres, he said was owned by a parish official.

The boy appears to be older than 15. Although husky and well built, he is not in good health, according to a physician here, because of poor diet. Williams said he was served beans at every meal on the farm. His parents were killed in an automobile accident, he said.

Ft. Wayne Man Elected Head of Indiana Elks

EAST CHICAGO—Fuller Jones of Fort Wayne was elected president of the Indiana State Association of Elks at the annual convention held here July 1-4.

Ray Armstrong of Muncie, outgoing president who presided over the sessions, declined renomination. Other officers chosen were Osa Woodall, Indianapolis, first vice-president; "Speed" Webb, South Bend, second vice-president; Julius Thomas, Gary, third vice-president; John T. Brewington, Indianapolis, secretary; J. C. Scott, East Chicago, treasurer; Ben Helm, Indianapolis, tiler, and Leon Pitts, Terre Haute, inner guard.

Trustees elected were Armstrong, Fred Rodgers of East Chicago and Joseph Moore of Gary. Oscar Moore, Indianapolis, was named delegate to the Grand Lodge.

Education Stressed

Education and civil rights were fields of activity frequently stressed during the Elks' gathering.

Grand Exalted Ruler J. Finley Wilson headed a group of Grand Lodge officers present at the convention. Others were James T. Copper of Chicago, grand auditor; Amos White, Chicago, grand organizer; W. W. Williams, Ohio grand inspector; J. Chavis, Seattle, Wash., grand esquire; and Guy W. Blaine, past exalted ruler of Indiana.

Ft. Harrison Lodge, Indianapolis, will be host to next year's meeting.

FREEDOM TRAIN PROGRAM HELD BY GARY GROUP

GARY — City Councilman Benjamin F. Wilson was among speakers at more than 5,000 persons gathered to open the Freedom Train program here last week.

The train, containing famous U. S. historical documents, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Wilson asked for greater tolerance, classing himself as a member of the largest and most widely-mistreated minority. He called for a shelving of petty racial differences in order to preserve democracy.

Richardson Reelected by Ind. Masons

MARION — Cornelius R. Richardson of Richmond was reelected grand master of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, Indiana Jurisdiction, at the 92nd annual meeting here July 6-8. It was a joint session with the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, State of Indiana.

Other officers chosen by the Masons were William E. Johnson of Indianapolis, senior grand warden; Dr. Joseph F. Casey of Marion, junior grand warden; B. T. Shaw of Fort Wayne, reelected grand treasurer; Harry L. Hastie of Evansville, reelected, grand secretary; and Ralph Pettiford of Muncie, reelected grand trustee.

Raymond Jackson, past grand master of New York State, and imperial potentate, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, addressed the meeting. Host was Wilson Lodge No. 12 of Marion. Sessions were held at Second Baptist and Allen Temple A. M. E. Churches.

The Masonic and eastern Star Home, near Weaver, was inspected by a large number of delegates of both bodies. Extensive remodeling and modernization is being done at the home.



SCOUTS' AIDE: A. J. Taylor, Greensboro, N. C., is assistant to the National Director of the Boy Scouts of America. He has been an active leader in boys' work since 1919. He attended the first training course for Negro Scout leaders in 1926 and graduated in 1937 in the National Training School for Professional Leaders in Scouting at Schiff Scout Reservation, Mendham, N. J. He specializes in directing Scout Leaders' Training Courses for local Boy Scout Councils in colleges and universities.

TERRE HAUTE, NAACP HEAD MAKES REPORT ON NATIONAL MEET

TERRE HAUTE—Rev. Edward A. Thompson, president of the local branch NAACP and second vice-president of the state organization, reported on the recent NAACP national convention at a meeting held July 9 at St. Paul Baptist church.

The First Free Baptist church choir provided music.

New Jimcrow School Scheme Mapped in Ky.

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP)—Kentucky educators came up with a new scheme last week designed to get around the U. S. Supreme court decisions that states must provide equal educational facilities for all their citizens.

Under the Kentucky plan segregation will be maintained, and professors at the University of Kentucky will act as "tutors" to Negro students who desire graduate courses or subjects not taught at the jimcrow Kentucky State college.

Colored students will use University of Kentucky laboratories at special times of the day so that they will not come in contact with the white students. Students graduating under this system will receive a joint U. K.-K. S. C. degree signed by both college presidents.

Negro students will remain at Kentucky State while university instructors will travel to the colored campus to teach them.

The plan was announced by the state board of education and the University of Kentucky board of trustees. The state board runs Kentucky State.

Atty. Gen. A. E. Funk made the announcement after a conference with Dr. H. L. Donovan, president of the university; Gordie Young, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, and M. B. Holfield, assistant attorney general.

Discussing the plan, Funk said:

"We're trying to keep our Day law and still offer equal educational opportunities and facilities. We want to get this set up before we have to answer that suit," he said in reference to a Kentucky teacher's suit against the state for entrance into the university. The suit was filed by Lyman T. Johnson of Louisville.

"What we've done," he continued, "is to work out a plan whereby we can give all the courses of higher learning at Kentucky State which are offered at U. K. If the faculty at Kentucky State is not sufficient, U. K. will provide the instruction."

NEW ORLEANS TEAM LOSES BAL GAME AT SOUTH BEND

SOUTH BEND — The New Orleans Creoles baseball team brought two girl players with them here last week, but it didn't save them from a 7-3 defeat at the hands of the Studebaker local No. 5 squad. An overflow crowd of 1,270 fans saw the contest.

The girls, Miss Gloria Dymond and Miss Fabiola Wilson, were in uniform but didn't see action. They are students at Southern University and Xavier University respectively.

Both listed as left-fielders, they confined their efforts to coaching along the base-lines.

U. S. SUES TO GET GROUND FOR CARVER MEMORIAL

JOPLIN, Mo. (AP) — A condemnation suit entered by the United States Government in Federal Court here last week became the initial step to implement a congressionally approved birthplace memorial honoring the distinguished American scientist, George Washington Carver.

The legal move was made on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the land where the late Dr. Carver was born. The scientist-philosopher, who through experiments made peanuts and soybeans into usable, marketable crops, was born in a small cabin on a farm near Diamond, Mo., a short distance from Joplin, spent his early years here and attended school at Neosho, Mo.

Form of the monument or the area of land sought was not disclosed. The suit avers that the government has been unable to agree with the present owners on a satisfactory price for the Carver birthplace. They ask that a board of commissioners be named to appraise it and that the court condemn it for the government.

The petition recites that Congress has passed a bill authorizing purchase of the site.

Defendants in the suit are Dr. and Mrs. Dawson W. Derfelt and any other persons who may have any claim to the farm land. The Derfelts recently purchased the 210-acre farm on which the Carver birthplace lies for a consideration said to be around \$50,000. It is one of the finest farms in this agriculture-mining district and Dr. Derfelt, an osteopath who operates a hospital in Joplin, planned to make his home on the farm.

Also figuring in the suit are Mr. and Mrs. Stratton Shartel of Kansas City, Mo., who hold a \$35,000 deed of trust on the property and recently sold the farm to the Derfelts, and any others who may hold mineral rights or other legal rights to the premises.

How much of the farm will be used for the Carver Memorial is not noted, but the petition requests that the Government be decreed "such lands as may be necessary" to create the reserve for the shrine.

The case presumably will be handled before Federal Judge Albert A. Ridge of Kansas City but was filed to date to be heard at the June court term which closed here Friday.

Rutgers U. Gives Workshop Course On Anti-Jimcrow

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. (AP) — Forty-five representatives from all sections of New Jersey are participating in the second annual Rutgers University workshop in human relations. Problems in desegregation and methods of promoting better intergroup relations will be the focus.

The workshop is under sponsorship of the division against discrimination in the state department of education, the New Jersey region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and the university. The emphasis in the summer course will be upon some of the modern techniques to eradicate tensions between population groups of differing racial, religious and economic backgrounds.

The new state constitution of New Jersey forbids discrimination in any form. New Jersey under the leadership of Governor Driscoll created a sensation recently when it defied the Army's policy of jim crow in the state's national guard.

Don't Blame the Red Cap

With the vacation and convention season in full swing, millions of Americans are taking to the roads and rails to get someplace where they aren't. To those who are traveling by public carriers we offer a word of advice: Don't blame the Red Cap.

Suppose you can't get your one or two bags carried, because the Red Caps all hurry past you in order to seize Mrs. Richbucks' luggage collection. In a so-called democracy, we think you're justified in resenting this and making known your resentment. Only don't cuss the Red Cap. Chances are he would prefer to give service to just plain you. But he's probably under orders by the railroad company to carry 50 bags a day or else—and "or else" means lose his job.

Or if there isn't a Red Cap in sight just when you hit the platform with your hands full of kids and baggage—don't jump to the conclusion that they are all down in the restroom taking a smoke. According to members of the United Transport Service Employees (CIO) union in Indianapolis, the management has reduced the Red Cap force at Union Station from 34 men to 18. The same thing is said to be going on all over the country. It's all part of a speed-up plan to obtain higher profits for the railroads, the unionists charge.

And another thing—when you hand out 15 cents per bag to the Red Cap, don't think you're being generous. Matter of fact, you aren't giving any tip at all. The reason is that the companies recently upped the charge from 10 cents to 15 cents per item, and of course the Red Cap must turn in every cent of this.

The Red Caps say the whole system should be changed—that the cost of their services should be averaged into your ticket price, so you would pay the man inside rather than the man who carries your bags. With an adequate number of Red Caps employed, every traveler would "get service with a smile, and without the inconvenience of a separate transaction.

That sounds right to us. And meanwhile: Don't blame the Red Cap.

Methodist Hospital—A Challenge To The Church

Due to the timely action of the Indianapolis Branch NAACP, the question of Methodist Hospital's anti-Negro policy was brought before the North Central Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church held here last week.

The conference indicated a disapproval of race discrimination by Methodist institutions. What remains is for the general statement to be translated into action in regard to Methodist Hospital.

When informed of the incident in which 7-year-old Marilyn Pullins was denied treatment at Methodist because of her race, Dr. Henry Hitt Crane of Detroit and other liberals took up the issue vigorously within the conference. Others present, however, appeared reluctant to move forthrightly. They explained that they had heard of the case only briefly and could not be certain of the facts.

This newspaper would be quite satisfied if an appropriate committee of the Methodist Church would investigate for itself the facts in the Pullins case and the anti-Negro policy of the hospital. Neither The Recorder nor the NAACP, we believe, has the slightest desire to embarrass the Methodist Church or the Methodists.

What we will insist on, however, is that there shall be no turning away, "forgetting" or evading the issue. We are confident that any group of sincere Christians who investigate the hospital's policy, as set forth by its officials, will condemn the policy and demand that it be changed.

We see the situation as a challenge to the Methodist Church: a challenge of the first order. While Negro residents of Indianapolis are the physical victims of the hospital's policy, it is the Church itself which is faced with the greater danger of spiritual collapse.

What will be the answer of sincere Methodists?

"The Lady Called Justice"

Following the recent incident in Alabama in which hooded men raided a Girl Scouts' camp because they objected to the presence among Negro girls of two white women, the issue of social justice or the relations of Negro and white people has provoked another, among current striking disturbances of Dixie public opinion.

Thus we find that a newsman close to the powers that be in Alabama, in discussing or dismissing the incident observes, "nobody was harmed but the lady called Justice."

Otherwise there is some evidence that qualms of conscience plague the vested influences of the South which have created or perpetuated the most vile embolism within the ugly interior of our Christian culture and democratic civilization. In the Southland nearly half of the people including both blacks and whites are victims of traditions attending serfdom and a spiritual or physical blight of humanity.

In the past "nobody was hurt but a lady called Justice" in the Southland, but today our nation is a neighborhood in which the distance between any two given points may be traveled in six hours. Communication is instantaneous. The vile traditions of the Southland have overflowed into every corner of the nation and "the lady called Justice" cannot survive eternally the spiritual or moral blight emanating from the Southland. There is no other way except to stop it at its source.

"States' Rights Arrayed Against Democracy"

Governor Fielding L. Wright of Mississippi has gone on record recently as observing that, "the South's main fight today is to maintain the pattern of states' rights."

"The major issue is whether America shall perpetuate and maintain the system established by the nation's founders. This system guarantees that the people, through their respective states, shall continue to rule themselves, its surrender would mean eventually that a regimented centralized government would be in a position to dictate the course of the lives of our citizens," Governor Wright further observed.

Civil rights as legislation or as proposed by President Truman are tantamount to a call for implementation of "the system established by the nation's founders" and already incorporated in the U. S. Constitution. But Governor Wright observed that such a program would be an invasion of the sovereignty of the states.

Governor Wright is a politician who has profited by the customs or traditions of the South which have been arrayed against development of democratic processes not alone in the South but over the land. He has engaged in some double talk which needlessly will be explained.

The pre-Civil War Bourbon order in spirit and fact is still ruling the Southland and it survives through nullification of the letter and spirit of the U. S. Constitution in the name of "states' rights." Even in federal elections and contrary to the U. S. Constitution nearly half of the people of the South are denied the right to vote. Two codes of justice are administered in the courts of law, and the people are denied civil or political justice for these several reasons. Governor Wright implies that a battle is on, and the champions of "states' rights" will be arrayed against development of democratic processes.



Between The Lines

By Dean Gordon B. Hancock

THE SOUTH'S SUPER-LUXURY

Race prejudice is one of the south's cherished luxuries. Any serious attempt to change the mores in which race prejudice is incubated, always meets with violent opposition of the south. When the south is forced to choose between advantage without prejudice and disadvantage with it, it always chooses the latter.

On the matter of race prejudice, a great sector of the south has broken with the Bible, with God and with Jesus Christ. Herein lies the greater tragedy. In the first commandment we are exhorted to have no other God before the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and yet the south has reared a God of race supremacy in its high ship in full defiance of the places, and designs to worship God Who created the heavens and the earth and all that in them is.

If idol worship means ultimately misery and destruction in the future, as it has meant in the past, then our beloved southland is doomed to great tribulation. Things are come to a dangerous pass when white supremacy is placed above the commandments of Almighty God. The current frenzied opposition of the south towards Truman for the simple reason that he advocated civil rights for Negroes shows the depth of moral degradation to which race prejudice can assign a people.

The tragedy in the premise is not the Negro's nor Truman's but the white man's of the south. The voices crying for righteousness and justice are muffled and plaintive; but defiance of God has always been costly to the nations and so it will be to this nation in general and the south in particular. If all of the efforts of the nation were turned into a great revival whereby men would be called back to reverence for the word and commandments of God, such efforts would be far from wasted, as many are inclined to assume.

One of the local newspapers recently estimated what it would cost the state of Virginia to equalize educational opportunities for whites and Negroes in accordance with the letter and spirit of constitution and recent decisions of the Supreme court of the United States. The figure was set at \$100,000,000, and this for Virginia alone. When this is multiplied by 13, the number of the other southern states, we get a staggering total which the south is willing to assume for the sake of maintaining and perpetuating race prejudice, its super-luxury. The south must either equalize opportunity for Negroes or live in open defiance of the Constitution that is being threatened by communism.

The south cannot preach Jesus on Sunday and then flatter on Monday, and save its soul. What does it profit the south to gain segregation and white supremacy and lose its soul? As tragic as is the total cost of segregation in dollars and cents, the cost is more tragic when adjusted to the psychopathic personalities that are being generated wherever the community mores run counter to the will and command of God.

The south, our beloved south, is quite willing to spend billions for the support of the dubious luxury of race

prejudice, manifested in segregation and discrimination and flagrant injustices, for the questionable pleasure of having somebody to look down upon and spurn a holier-than-thou spirit: for the selfish inclination inherent in the "better than" feeling; for the dangerous satisfaction of having always available a victim for a lynching holiday; for the ugly expedient of having a criminal scapegoat, upon which to lay the community blame for all solved and unsolved criminal perpetrations. What a super-luxury! What a price! It must always be remembered that the cost in money is even as nothing as compared with the cost of morals.

My beloved South Carolina takes the lead in trying to evade its legal responsibilities to its Negro citizens. As a pledge to the Democratic party the Negro is asked to renounce his desire for equality as a citizen of a state and nation Negroes have died to save. They are asked to assent to segregation although they know that segregation is a form of elimination. They are asked to renounce the FEPC although they know that this legal protection was provided to save them from exploitation of ruthless men who would destroy them. South Carolina cannot lay claim to the origin of the "yellow dog" contract; but she is originating a "yellow-dog" ballot!

Democrats Plan Ban Negro Voters In S. C. County

BEAUFORT, S. C. (AP)—At its meeting last week the executive committee of the Beaufort County Democratic Club voted to purge all Negro names from the lists. H. R. Boulware, who pleaded with the committee not to take such action, said that Thurgood Marshall of the NAACP and his staff were planning legal action on this move. Boulware is a member of the Richland County bar. Recently, Judge Waring had ruled against Richland County in the exclusion of Negroes from the party rolls. South Carolina had dropped all primary voting laws from its books and had given the Democratic Party the rights of a private club. By this system Negroes were not allowed to vote in the party primary.

The 34 Negroes who registered during the registration period will be dropped from the Beaufort County books if the executive committee's action goes through. Several counties in the state decided to register colored voters, and others decided to maintain their old practices despite the Waring decision.

J. P. Cope, president of the group, said, "The committee does not feel that in striking the names from the roll we are violating Judge Waring's order."

GOV. DEWEY RENAMES ELMER A. CARTER TO \$12,000 YEAR POST

NEW YORK (NNP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey last Thursday announced the reappointment of Elmer A. Carter to a \$12,000 post as a member of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination for a full five-year term. While Governor Dewey took time out from his vacation to announce Carter's reappointment, no mention was made about reappointment of Grant Reynolds as a member of the New York State Commission of Corrections. Reynolds' term expired June 21.

GARY SCHOOLMARM TO TEACH IN LONDON

GARY — Miss Nannie Foster, a

Labor Views

By George F. McCray for ANP

EXERTING PRESSURE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN THE SOUTH

The materialists in our midst have long argued that economic laws are much stronger than social or moral laws. This rather cynical view of people seems to mean that we will believe in those things which enable us to eat, course, act to preserve the better and to get more of the world's money in our grasp. Given the need they will, of things in which they believe. There would be far less discrimination against and segregation of Negroes if we could or would strike back where it hurts most — in the pocket book.

The south continues to believe in segregation and discrimination because southern gentlemen believe there is profit in it. When the advantage is in doubt, then we are presented to a different set of actions based entirely on a different set of beliefs. Take for example the present situation in Texas. In this citadel of American culture, Mexicans or Spanish-Americans are quite generally treated as Negroes. Both are segregated in elementary schools; denied service and admission in theatres, restaurants, hotels, hospitals and other places devoted to the high and noble task of serving the public. Of course there are certain jobs that Mexicans do not hold and neighborhoods in which they cannot live. In short dark Mexicans are treated like most Americans treat dark citizens generally.

The situation actually grew so bad that the Mexican government took notice of it and let it be known that the 35,000 to 50,000 migratory Mexican workers entering Texas each year to do absolutely necessary work on cotton plantations would be stopped unless discrimination against Mexicans was dropped.

Cotton interests, the banks that finance cotton, the roads that haul cotton, the plantation owners and farmers that raise cotton, the officials, the politicians, and the people who share in the proceeds from taxes paid by cotton became interested. Something had to be done. Discrimination was beginning to cost too much.

The Texas Cotton Ginners association representing some of the biggest business interests in the state is bringing to bear all of its influence on behalf of civil rights for Mexicans. The association actually wants Mexicans treated as white rather than as black. It sees the justice in having Mexicans freely admitted to schools, theatres, hotels, restaurants and other places on the same basis as white citizens. Newspapers are beginning to discover that even dark Mexicans have unsuspected manly virtues.

This development in Texas raises the question as to what would happen elsewhere in the south if Negroes at the height of the planting or har-

In The Nation's Capital

By LOUIS LAUTIER
For the NNPA News Service

Dissident Democrats—South-erners, ex-New Dealers and big city bosses—who are opposing the nomination of President Truman, might take a page from history and learn what they are doing to the Democratic party.

With General Dwight D. Eisenhower refusing to be a part to their scheme, they are virtually in a hopeless situation. They have nothing in common but their desire to stop Truman. They can agree upon neither a candidate nor a platform.

The present situation in the Democratic party bears some resemblance to that of 1860. The issue then was human slavery. The issue now is civil rights. President James Buchanan expected Democratic support for a second term. His party rejected him. Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois and Jefferson Davis of Mississippi were the undisputed leaders of opposing factions within the Democratic party. The Republican national convention met in Chicago on May 16, 1860, adopted a platform opposing the extension of slavery and, on the fourth ballot, nominated Abraham Lincoln.

The Democratic national convention met in Charleston, South Carolina. Delegates from seven Southern States were pledged to walk out of the convention if Douglas should be nominated. The two-thirds rule for the nomination of candidates was in force.

The platform committee was unable to agree. The majority report favored the right of slaveholders to take their slaves anywhere within the territories or the unorganized domain that belonged to the United States and called for Federal legislation to protect slaveholders in their property rights in human beings.

After three days of voting and fifty-seven ballots, no candidate had received a two-thirds vote for his nomination. The convention voted to adjourn and meet again in Baltimore on June 18. It was recommended that other delegates be selected to replace those who had walked out of the convention.

The bolters hired another hall, adopted the Jeff Davis pro-slavery platform, and adjourned to meet in Richmond, Virginia, on June 11.

The Democratic convention reconvened in Baltimore on June 18. The anti-slavery factions remained irreconcilable. During a stormy six-day session, most of the Southern delegates bolted this convention, and Douglas was nominated.

The bolters from the Charleston convention met in Richmond, organized informally and awaited the results of the Baltimore convention. The Richmond convention recessed until June 21. It nominated John C. Breckinridge, Kentucky. Douglas supporters were embittered, and the Solid South had wrecked the party. The Republicans won the election of 1860, and the Democratic party did not return to power until 24 years later.

If a page from history of the Democratic party is not sufficient, dissident Democrats might also take a page from the history of the Republican party. Woodrow Wilson won the election of 1912 because of a split between Old Guard Republicans, who renominated William Howard Taft, and Progressive Republicans, who nominated Theodore Roosevelt.

Unless the Democratic party can repair the breaches in its ranks during its convention, it cannot hope to win the Presidential election. The coalition of Southern reactionaries, ex-New Dealers and big city bosses in opposition to Truman can only wreck the Democratic party.

vest season suddenly decided not to work unless assured there would be more recognition of their rights as citizens of these United States. It would scare the south, that is the white south, out of its holier than thou complacency on the rights of Negroes. They might even regard such daring by Negroes as a menace to white supremacy, but if Negroes stood their ground and endured the hunger, suffering, and beatings which an enraged white South might attempt for a while, it seems a certainty they would win. You see, the white man has many faults, but few of them are fools when it comes to making money.

Voice from the Gallery

By Andrew W. Ramsey

RED CAPS ARE BEING TAKEN FOR A RIDE BY THE RAILROADS

Perhaps no group of American workers is more keenly aware of the anti-labor philosophy of big business in this Taft-Hartley era than the Negro station porters who bear the burdens of the traveling public.

The red caps find themselves, thanks to the machinations of their employers, between the devil of loss of job and income and the sea of wrath of an uninformed public.

The red cap can remember when the public thought that ten cents a bag was a generous tip, knowing that it would go to supplement the meager wage paid the porter by the company.

But that has all changed. A few years ago the railroads, forced to recognize the right of their porters to organize and to bargain collectively agreed to pay them something approaching a living wage. Shortly thereafter the railroads decided to CHARGE the passengers ten cents a bag for red cap service. Most of the traveling public, used to tipping at that rate paid up under the impression that it was still tipping the porter. The company saw to it that the fact that all of the ten cents had to be turned in at the end of the day by the porter who could keep only donations in excess of the charge—the amount—was kept from the public.

The porters realized that the railroads, led by the ly but they endured with stoic silence until recently when they were still tipping. When the ex-president of N. Y. Local 733 was discharged by the Pennsylvania Railroad for alleged unsatisfactory performance of duty. The union leader, Francis McPheeters by name, was guilty of the crime of bringing in less than seven dollars a day — an amount which the red caps complain requires the porter to carry fifteen more bags than what has been considered a man-breaking day. The red caps, with their back to the wall are asking for public sympathy.

The station porters who belong to the CIO United Transport Service Employees Union long suspected that the railroads have begun to crack the whip so loudly in an effort to destroy their union. Recently their suspicion was shown to be rooted in fact when ex-president of N. Y. Local 733 was discharged by the Pennsylvania Railroad for alleged unsatisfactory performance of duty. The union leader, Francis McPheeters by name, was guilty of the crime of bringing in less than seven dollars a day — an amount which the red caps complain requires the porter to carry fifteen more bags than what has been considered a man-breaking day. The red caps, with their back to the wall are asking for public sympathy.

After the convening of the Eightieth or Eighty-first Congress, the railroads upped the per bag charge to fifteen cents, bringing the wrath of the passengers down upon the red caps whom they thought that they were still tipping. To make matters worse for the red caps, the Pennsylvania began to require that the porters sell enough checks to amount to seven dollars and fifty cents a day — or en-

THEY'LL NEVER DIE By Elton Fax

Rev. J. W. GAYLES
LAST NEGRO SENATOR IN THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE
Continental Features

BORN A SLAVE 104 YEARS AGO, THIS REMARKABLE MAN SPENT THE FIRST 19 YEARS OF HIS LIFE ON A MISSISSIPPI PLANTATION. AFTER ONE YEAR IN THE ARMY HE WAS ORDAINED INTO THE BAPTIST MINISTRY. AT 25 REV. GAYLES WAS A MEMBER OF THE POLICE BOARD OF BOLIVAR COUNTY'S 3RD DISTRICT AND A YEAR LATER WAS NAMED JUSTICE OF PEACE BY GOVERNOR ALCOCK. REV. GAYLES WAS ELECTED A MEMBER OF THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE AT 20 AND AT 34 HE BECAME A STATE SENATOR. MEANWHILE HE HELD ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS IN THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION AS A PRIVATE AND A PUBLIC CITIZEN REV. GAYLES RECORD STANDS WITHOUT A BLEMISH.

Getting Together

RACE RELATIONS IN INDIANAPOLIS—AS THEY ARE

Never underestimate the power of the people. An NAACP delegation found this out last week when they interviewed Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of New York at the Methodist jurisdictional conference last week.

The delegation had been waiting in front of the church for an hour, in order to have the very first word with the distinguished churchman. They buttonholed him immediately after he got out of the cab that had brought him from the train. But when they began to explain the local situation in regard to Methodist Hospital's Jimcrow policy, the Bishop replied: "Yes, I've already heard about it."

As the NAACP spokesmen looked at each other in surprise, the prelate continued:

Ernest Dix carried my bags at the station, you know. And the first thing he said to me was, 'Bishop, what are you going to do about this discrimination at Methodist Hospital?'

(Readers are invited to submit true stories of race relations, good, bad or indifferent, for publication in this space.)

Lionel Hampton's Orchestra Due Here Sun., Aug. 1



JOE COTTEN AND JENNIFER JONES whistle as they ride. Scene is from David O. Selznick's all-star production, "Duel in the Sun", coming to the AVENUE theater Sunday.



INDIANA AVENUE — The street that starts at a pawnshop and ends at the hospital — is the meeting place these days for the smart boys from all parts of town, who are busy beat-in' up their gums on what is goin' to happen in the police department. . . . Some of the smart money boys are waging that certain officers will be replaced by more friendly ones — or at least fellas who won't play so hard. . . . The 'places' haven't fared so good under the present city administration, and the boys are having the same hard time they had under the Tyndal administration. . . . Seems as if the fellas were promised certain considerations which did not materialize. . . . This of course is the way (politicians?) play the game.

THE BIG FITE looms this fall. And the political bigwig will again invade the stem and toss promises right and left. And telling the fellas how wonderful their candidates are. . . . Never once explaining the issues. . . . Some smart 'wag' has handed down the word that all Indiana Avenue wants is vice. . . . This is an erroneous belief. . . . For the residents of the street are human and want all of the better things of life like people from other sections of Naptown.

They want better housing, better sanitation, cheaper rents, better food at lower prices, and more recreational facilities. . . . They do not appreciate living in sub-standard houses at exorbitant rentals. . . . Nor do they enjoy visiting an outside privy within a stone's throw of the Capitol bldg. . . . Others in the mile square are tired of living on unpaved streets, and streets with poor lighting. . . . They have a multitude of squawks, but seemingly the bigshots never demand these things, being so busy looking out for themselves.

ONE OF THESE days in the not too far distant future the people are going to take over, and the political leaders will find themselves on the outside looking in. . . . The smart boys must realize that they have got to do something for the folks who make it possible for them to live in luxury while they swelter in chinch-infested and vermin-infested houses. . . . The politicians must also realize that they cannot hand-pick the people's leaders.

THE CLOSING OF two taverns and a liquor store, owned by Negroes in the 500 block, because a mission moved in, has started tongues waggin' all over town. . . . These businesses represented approximately \$75,000. This loss to the Race is due chiefly because the law says you cannot operate a tavern or liquor store within 200 feet of a church. . . . Yet there are other beer and whiskey outlets operating within the prescribed 200 feet all over town. . . . But because of some 'fluke' in the law, they can't be forced out of business. . . . It seems to me that when the church is permitted by law to deprive a person of his right to operate a business, then the law should work both ways. . . . Why isn't it against the law for a church to move next door to a tavern or whiskey store. . . . Does the church have more rights than the people? The way we see it any store-front church can move into an area where there have always been taverns and in time deprive a citizen of his right to open a business of his choosing. . . . It's going to take us a long time to see just what the mission accomplished by destroying more than \$75,000 worth of Negro-owned business in the 500 block.

JAMES CUMMINGS AND TOM FORD will be in charge of the teen-agers coach when the streamlined New York Central excursion train pulls out next month for the East vs West ball game in Chicago. . . . GENE RHEA AND OPAL TANDY of the Pyramid Club have already reserved coaches on the train. . . . Wesley O. Jackson, promoter of the train, promises a jolly good time to all persons who ride his air-conditioned special to the Windy City. . . . For further information — Call Mr. Jackson at RI. 5797. . . . Dropped in on our good friend Jackie P. of the Golden West Club, and had a fine time. . . . The fella is in there and is forever doing something to help the other fella. . . . That pretty Cadillac with the lovely girls you saw in the Shriners parade, was donated by Jackie P. . . . Manager Dyer of the Walker theater promises us a good time as soon as his new apartment is ready. . . . We'll be waiting. . . . The boys are showing Officer Jackson of Owensboro, Ky. a whale of a time while here on his vacation. Mr. Jackson is one of two colored officers in the Kentucky city.

THE LOCKFIELD BARBER SHOP is doing a thriving business out near Blake st. The establishment is clean, sanitary and airy with a staff of excellent barbers always on hand to serve you. . . . For a good haircut or coolin' shave why not try the Lockfield Barber Shop next time. . . . Incidentally, Snooks Graves is doing a fine job at the Lockfield Shoe Repair Shop. . . . The fella guarantees his work and also appreciates your trade.

FRIEND HENRY FLEMING is in there pitching with the Joe Louis Punch. . . . It's a swell soft drink. . . . Good for you and the children. . . . The drink is becoming a fast seller in these parts and soon will be as popular as Champion Joe Louis, himself. . . . Why not order a case for your party or picnic. . . . Just call the Joe Louis Punch Corp. at 793 Indiana. . . . Bobby Simmons, the Naptown fighting sensation, is presently making his headquarters in Newark, N. J. where he expects to fite his way into the Garden. . . . Orchestra leader Bob Womack is still in clover and the members of his band are riding high, wide and handsome with return dates in the offing.

Playgirl Hortense Bowman is busy renovating her eatery for a grand reopening of the well-known establishment in the 500 block. . . . 'Tis rumored that Taylor's restaurant will remove soon, back to the roaring 500. . . . Henri's Tavern is really on the ball, and why not, with his lovely sister giving out those



GRIMLY DISARMING Sheriff Willard Parker, Robert Young makes off with that stalwart's handcuffs in "Relentless," Columbia Technicolor drama scheduled to open Tuesday at the PARK theater.



GEORGE RAFT takes matters into his own hands in this dramatic scene from "Intrigue", a story of skullduggery in present day Shanghai. The picture starts Sunday at the WALKER theater.

George Raft Comes To Walker Theatre Sunday

"Intrigue," a story of present-day food black market operations in Shanghai, opens Sunday at the Walker theater with George Raft in the starring role and June Havoc from Broadway to play her stellar feminine players. Raft, who co-produced the film

with Sam Bischoff, lured Miss Havoc away Broadway to play her first and long sought-after straight dramatic role. The presence of Miss Carter, a relative newcomer to filmdom with only two small parts behind her, in the cast is also due to the star who has a reputation for gambling on newcomers. This is Raft's first production venture, the forerunner of a series of three films which he and Bischoff plan, all directed by his favorite, Edwin L. Marin under whom Raft has worked four times already.

WALKER THEATER INAUGURATES A NEW ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE In addition to a regular double

feature bill, each Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, The Walker will show 45 minutes of cartoons. The cartoons have long been a movie favorite and Cartoon Carnivals has been loved by all. So, for a movie bargain, be sure and attend your COOL Walker theater regularly.

"Relentless" Starts At Park Tuesday

In Columbia's "Relentless," starring Robert Young and Marguerite Chapman and coming to the PARK theater Tuesday, movie fans can expect a rousing drama of the Old West, of relentless pursuit and deadly encounter, and a touching love story. Color by Technicolor is said to enhance the rugged beauty of Arizona, where "Relentless" was filmed. Young, essaying his first cowboy role, portrays a happy-go-lucky wanderer whose entire existence is changed as a result of a murder frame-up. He becomes a desperate fugitive fleeing for his life, and then, in turn, becomes the pursuer of the man who framed him.

pleasant smiles. Sharpe's Cotton Club restaurant with Andrews and James at the helm, is really 'packin' 'em in. . . . In fact it looks like oldtimes around the spot on Vermont just off the main stem.

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All-Star Revue To Tour Country

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Set for a nationwide tour, Byron Anderson's fast moving revue featuring Eunice Wilson, Tip, Tap and Toe, Willie Best, Bill Walker, Celestino and his Afro-Cuban orchestra moved into Club Congo Tuesday for a two weeks' stay prior to hopping off via Phoenix, Ariz., en route east. They will do a stint at Riverside gardens.

The unit just recently completed a three-week engagement at Tom Breneman's swank cafe on Vine street in Hollywood. They were offered an additional three weeks but were unable to accept due to a previous commitment. Anderson heads Sun-Tan Productions Artists agency and is a former Detroit businessman.

According to present plans, his "package" will play a schedule of theaters and night clubs.

LIONEL HAMPTON, who brings his "Flying Home" orchestra to the Manufacturer's Building at the State Fairgrounds Sunday night, Aug. 1, is a composer as well as a drum and vibraphone star.

Among his compositions are his famous "Jack, the Bellboy" and "Bonpin." "Give Me Some Skin," "I Nearly Lost My Mind," "Number 51," "Anything," "Standing Room Only," "Hollywood Shuffle," "Mushmouth" and "Boogie-Woogie Jones." In all, he has written over 100 original tunes.

For the benefit of local dancers, the sponsors are offering the first 300 tickets at only \$1.25. Admission in advance is \$1.80. Admission at the door is \$1.98. The \$1.25 bargain price tickets will be on sale only at The Indianapolis Recorder, starting at 9 and continue through until.

For table reservations—call in person at the Sunset Cafe. Street car service to the door during the dance. There'll be plenty of parking space and refreshments.

"Duel in the Sun." At Avenue Sunday

Jennifer Jones plays the role of a tempestuous half-breed in "Duel in the Sun," which comes to the Cool Avenue theater Sunday. During the filming of "Duel in the Sun" Miss Jones more than proved she is a trouper. Her role as the beautiful Indian half-breed, Pearl Chavez, is one of the most arduous ever signed to an actress. During one Arizona location Miss Jones, Gregory Peck and Joseph Cotten live an outdoor life, working from sun-up to dark in all extremes of mountain weather. The cast and crew of "Duel in the Sun" had the highest admiration for her ability to "take it." Butterfly McQueen, who plays the part of Vashli, Lillian Gish's dreamy servant-maid in "Duel in the Sun," got her name, "Butterfly," when she danced in the Butterfly Ballet of a "A Midsummer Night's Dream." She has played "Prissy" in David O. Selznick's "Gone With the Wind," a part that made her as famous as any Negro actress on the screen. She also played in "Affectionately Yours," "I Dood It," "Cabin in the Sky," and "Mildred Pierce."



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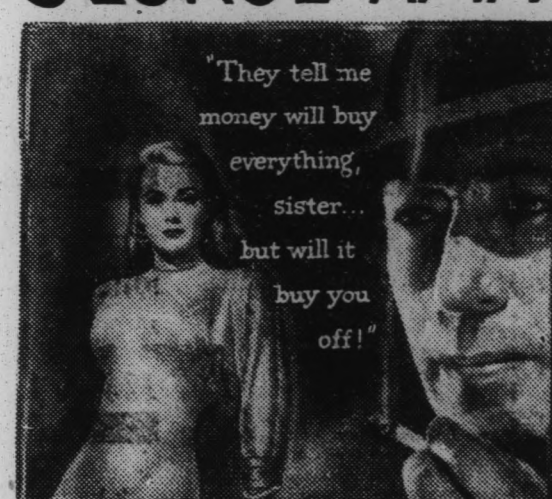
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NEGRO NEWS

Rosella, Exotic Shake Dancer, Tops Bill at Sky Club

All-Gershwin Program on Tap At Concert Sun., July 18, Butler Bowl

An all-Gershwin program featuring Sidney Foster, young American virtuoso, will be the first concert by the Indianapolis Summer Symphony orchestra, conducted by Fabien Sevitzky, on Sunday, July 18, at 8:30 p. m., in Butler Bowl. Lois Gentile, mezzo-soprano, and George Tozzi, baritone, popular young singing team, will sing a group of favorite Gershwin show tunes.

Mr. Foster literally leaped into the top ranks of the musical world. Starting in 1941, he played four Carnegie Hall concerts in four years, and has appeared as a recitalist and soloist with symphony orchestra from coast to coast. He will play "Rhapsody in Blue" and "Concerto in F major."

"The Man I Love" and "Somebody Loves Me" will be sung by Miss Gentile. Mr. Tozzi will sing "Of Thee I Sing" and "Love Walked In." Together they will sing one of the immortal Gershwin's greatest hit tunes, "Embraceable You."

A mid-week concert, Wednesday night, will have glamorous Gladys Swarthout, leading mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, as soloist with Dr. Sevitzky and the orchestra. She will sing familiar operatic arias and songs. Orchestral works will be Rossini's "Barber of Seville Overture," Strauss' "Tales From The Vienna Woods" and music by Greig and Beethoven.

An all-Tchaikovsky program will be presented on Friday, July 23, with Carroll Glenn, violinist, and Eugene List, pianist. Miss Glenn will play the Concerto in D major, and Mr. List will play the "Concerto in B-flat minor." Other Tchaikovsky music will be played by the orchestra under the direction of Dr. Sevitzky.

Friday night, July 16, is the



GLADYS SWARTHOUT

final performance of "The Desert Song," starring lovely Virginia Card and Robert Shafer. Alonzo Price is director of the operettas for the summer musical series.

Sunday, July 25, is the opening performance of "The Merry Widow" with attractive Victoria Sherry and Charles Purcell playing the leading roles. The operetta, which continues through July 31, will have Dennis Carroll, Ann Edwards, Phyllis Wilcox and other nationally known singers in the major supporting roles.

Tickets are on sale at the English Theater box office. Prices are, except "Carmen": \$1.35, \$1.95 and \$2.55 (including federal tax and cushioned-back seats). "Carmen" prices for the same sections are: \$1.95, \$2.55 and \$3.15. All performances start at 8:30 p. m. (C. D. S. T.)

Earl Walker, Slip and Slide On Same Bill Fri., Sat., and Sun.

FLO GARVIN, SENSATIONAL PIANIST, PACKING 'EM IN AT POPULAR CLUB SAVOY

Viola Watkins Is Singing Find

Viola Watkins, sensational Singing-Pianist, a native of Philadelphia, Pa., an accomplished artist, has studied at the Julliard School of Music. She is equally at home with classics, swing, or boogie woogie.

Many people think Viola sings and plays like Nellie Lutcher, but they are wrong. Viola Watkins is the originator of this style of singing and piano playing. It was back in 1937, Viola crashed into radio by appearing on the Cliff Martinez, Harlem House Rent Party over radio station W. M. C. A. Sunday evenings at 8 o'clock and on W. N. E. W. Friday's at 5:45 P. M. On this show was Slim Gaillard, the Four Chords Quartet, and Viola Watkins singing and playing this same style which later was copied by many artist in night clubs.

She also was doing it for two years at Jerry's, the popular After Hour Spot in Harlem, the 421 Club in Philadelphia; Crestwood Restaurant, Abney; Emerson, Philadelphia; Caravan Club, Newburg, N. Y.; Twin Deyers, Newark, N. J.; Hotel Somerset, N. Y.; Greenwich Village Inn; Broadway

Music Bar; hTe Onyx Club; Kelly's Stable; The Three Deuces and others in New York. She is currently appearing at the Alpha Club Troy, N. Y.

Viola Watkins is under the personal management of Cliff Martinez, 1587 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

Viola Watkins formerly heard on Super Disc Records, has been signed by M. G. M. Records for two years. Her first release will be "I Wonder Why," coupled with "Now I Know What I Didn't Know Then." She has worked every spot in Harlem with such notables as: Billie Holiday, Billie Eckstein, and Ethel Waters.

Bud Johnson's Kin Joins Music House

NEW YORK — Hiram Johnson, well-known dance promoter and publicist and brother of bandleader Buddy Johnson, has been named vice-president of the Sophisticated Music Company, publishing firm owned and headed by his prominent brother, it was announced this week.

In his vice-presidential capacity, Hiram will be in charge of exploitation of popular songs published by the firm and will supervise Sophisticated Music in the absence of his brother, who is on tour with his orchestra the greater part of the time.

Ruby Goldstein and Samuel Lawrence's beautiful Club Savoy, located at 25th and Martindale is presently packing em in nightly with the swing piano playing of Miss Flo Garvin, the wonder pianist from Detroit. Local entertainment lovers can always find the best in entertainment and service when they visit the popular and commodious Club Savoy.

The establishment specializes in mixed drinks and package liquor plus good food and perfect service. Here is a place you can visit and always feel at home. The management has gone to tremendous expense to give the Indianapolis public one of the finest pleasure emporiums in this section of the country, and is striving to make the bistro tops for your enjoyment.

Don't fail to hear the sensational Flo tickle the ivories with the songs you love to hear over the week end.

Gary Publisher is Delegate to National Democratic Meet

PHILADELPHIA — A. B. Whitlock, publisher of the Gary American, Gary, Ind., attended the Democratic National Convention here this week as the first Negro delegate-at-large ever to serve from Indiana.

SHAPELY ROSELL, exotic shake dancer, has top billing on a heavy entertaining bill at Gene Pope's COOL New Sky Club over the week-end. Augmenting the torrid body twister are such celebrated stars as Earl Walker, sensational drummer and formerly with Lionel Hampton's band; Slip and Slide, dancers supreme, and a fast stepping chorus of lovely girls.

This super-duper attraction is sure to make your week-end visit to Naptown's only "flesh" spot an enjoyable one. Remember, tables are FREE every nite in the week and entertainment is plentiful especially on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Don't forget the Be-Bop and Jazz concert every Sunday from 8 until, and also the teen-age dance every Wednesday and Friday nites. See advertisement below.

ILL. JACQUET TELEVISION

NEW YORK — Illinois Jacquet, the renowned "Dynamo Of The Saxophone", made his debut on television in guest starring with his high-flying Sextette on the Ed Sullivan Show via CBS-Television last Sunday, July 11, from 9:30 to 10:30 P. M.

The youthful Jacquet, whom columnist Sullivan described in a recent rave notice as "the most exciting musician of all time", is looked upon as a natural for television and may emerge from his guest stint with a regular video show of his own.



JAMES BASKETT, 44, native of Indianapolis and Hollywood actor who last year won an academy award for his performance as Uncle Remus in Walt Disney's "Song of the South", died last Friday, July 9, in Los Angeles, where he had been living for several years.

In recent years he played the part of Gabby Gibson, lawyer on the Amos 'N Andy Radio show. He started his acting career in Chicago.

His mother, Mrs. John Woolridge, left the city Saturday to attend the funeral services which were held Wednesday in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Baskett is survived by his wife, Maggie, and his mother.

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COUNT BASIE HAS NEW SONG

NEW YORK — Count Basie, the "Jump King of Swing", comes up with another great RCA Victor record with his new release, "Baby Don't Be Mad At Me", which features the Count's newest vocal discovery, Jeanne Taylor, coupled with "Hey! Pretty Baby", sung by "That Man Who Sings The Blues", the inimitable Jimmy Rushing.

Basie continues to ride high in the disc derby with his RCA Victor platters of "Robbins Nest" and "Guest In The Nest" holding up among the nation's - best-sellers, while his new album, "Piano Rhythms", ranks among the nation's five top-selling albums.

Beauty Contest Seeks to Find "Human Bouquet Octet" in Chi

CHICAGO (ANP) — A beauty contest, launched by a sub-committee of the 1948 Exposition of Negro business here last week, is seeking to find eight of the most beautiful colored girls in Chicago, each with a distinctly different complexion, to blend them harmoniously into a "human bouquet" for presentation at the exposition during Labor day week at Giles Avenue armory.

Miss Hazel Dorham, chairman of the subcommittee handling the contest, declared last week that "beauty is not confined to any single complexion. We must change the old foolish idea that it is. We know that among our colored girls there are beauties of many colors, just like the flowers in a flower garden."

The contest operates this way: Anyone who sees a beautiful girl is asked to get her name and address and send it to exposition headquarters. The girl will then be sent an entry blank. The entrant will appear before judges for preliminary and final observation and if selected as among the first eight, will attend rehearsals and appear in the human bouquet presentation program.

Director of the exposition is Lewis A. H. Caldwell. Roosevelt Phillips is chairman.

Bob Womack Invades Illinois

PEORIA, Ill. (Spl.) — Bob Womack and his famous Bobcats orchestra direct from Indianapolis played here for the annual American Legion Independence Dance, July 4th at the Labor hall.

Many people came from far and near to hear this sensational jump band featuring such all-stars as Henry Woods, tenor sax; George Ester, alto; Charles Hatchell, piano, and Eldridge Morrison, trumpet.

Mrs. C. Watson, promoter, stated that he had already signed Bob and his boys to play Labor day. The band has a new theme song "Lilly Ann" which is proving a hit with the dance lovers.

MARIAN ANDERSON IN N. Y. HOSPITAL AFTER OPERATION

BROOKLYN (NPA) — Marian Anderson, noted American contralto, is recovering from a major operation at Brooklyn Jewish Hospital, it was learned Tuesday, July 6. She was reported to be "doing fine". The operation was performed two weeks ago.

Although the nature of the operation could not be learned, her physician, Dr. Rudolf Nissen said "it has nothing to do with her throat."

S. Hurok, Miss Anderson's manager, said the singer has no concerts booked until September. Her last appearance was late in May.

S. Vaughan To Mexico

NEW YORK — Sarah Vaughan, the nation's No. 1 singing star, will make her first trip south of the border come fall to present a concert in Mexico City. It was revealed this week by her husband and personal manager, George Treadwell.

Miss Vaughan's Mexico City concert will take place early in September and she will fly to the Mexican capital between engagements in the United States. For this single concert she will receive a guarantee of \$2000, plus a percentage of the gate receipts.

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Noted Athlete in Army Gets Transfer from Georgia to Europe

FORT BENNING, Ga.—First Lt. Lloyd D. Jones, Chillicothe, O. athletic recreation officer for the 25th Infantry Regiment, has received orders transferring him to the European Command.

Before entering the service in 1942, he attended Tuskegee Institute and Ohio State University. Lieutenant Jones played football and basketball and was captain of the basketball team during his senior year at Tuskegee.

During the war, he was a member of a signal corps unit in the China-Burma-India Theater and served 24 months overseas. He returned to the United States in 1945 and attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga.

After receiving his commission, Lieutenant Jones served as athletic and recreation officer at Ft. McClellan, Ala., for three months before he was transferred to the 25th Regimental Combat Team.

He coached the 25th Infantry basketball and track teams from 1945-1948, and also coached the 25th Infantry football team last year. While serving as athletic officer, he gained membership for the 25th Infantry team in Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association and competed in football, basketball and track against Xavier University, Morehouse Col-

Local GI Named "Soldier of the Week" in Reich

KITZINGEN, Germany.—Technician Fifth Grade Leo Lesser, Indianapolis, Ind., was chosen "Soldier of the Week" at Kitzingen Basic Training Center for exemplary performance of duty and soldierly appearance. He is a member of Company "D," 371st Infantry Battalion.

Before entering the service, Lesser was a student at the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music in Indianapolis; he hopes to resume his musical career upon completion of his present tour of duty.

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Catholics Urge Improvement in La. Education

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)—A program, calling for sweeping improvements in the New Orleans school system for Negroes, was adopted last week by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women last week. This report was sent to Supt. Lionel J. Bourgeois, gro teachers given priority in all-board.

Improvements asked for by the women include: A new building, program for colored to be started immediately; employment of Negro teachers give priority in allocation of funds; better representation for colored on the planning board to be set up the program.

Medical service for Negroes be improved, and more Negro nurses hired in proportion to whites, and the adjustment of schools for handicapped Negro children to establish needs for such services.

Newsboy, Age 13, Decoy in Fla. Dope Racket

TAMPA, Fla. (ANP)—The spotting of a 13-year-old newsboy used as a decoy in a dope racket led to the capture and conviction of three narcotics peddlers here last week.

Angelo Gonzales and Arthur Dace were sentenced to five years each, and Luther "Larry" Dace was sentenced to a year and a day. Scipio Grant, used as a carrier, was released, and the boy, Edmon Taylor, was turned over to probation officers.

When young Taylor was spotted by narcotics agents, he was caught with a 24-ounce package of drugs strapped to his leg and another smaller one strapped to his stomach.

Grant, a stevedore, had been assigned by the smugglers the job of boarding ship and taking the drugs to New York. Grant told police that he had received \$125 for each of three trips he had made for the group, but he did not know what the packages he carried contained.

On the day that the agents captured the smugglers, they had called the boy up to the boat when Gonzales failed to show up. Police followed him after he had stayed on the boat for an hour and came out with Gonzales and Arthur Dace. After following the group, agents arrested them and took them to the customs house.

The boy said he did not know what the packages contained. If the drugs had reached New York the smugglers would have had \$36,000 for themselves.

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Maritime Union Leader Tells Story Behind His Plight

NEW YORK (ANP)—Ferdinand C. Smith, national secretary of the National Maritime Union, tells the story of his activities and proposed deportation from America in an autobiographical pamphlet, "For His Patriotic Service." This pamphlet was prepared by the Ferdinand C. Smith National Defense Committee.

According to this booklet, Smith entered this country legally in 1918. He has sailed American merchant ships many years. He is not only a father, but also a grandfather of children in the United States.

The booklet reveals that he has tried fruitlessly to gain his citizenship papers, and that he registered for the draft in World War II.

In this pamphlet he charges that what has happened to him—being picked up by immigration authorities and imprisoned on Ellis Island Feb. 16—could happen to any progressive in this nation.

The National Defense Committee formed to help raise funds and aid him in his fight for freedom, published this pamphlet to inform the public of the events.

Many prominent citizens, Negro and white, are supporting him, and many have praised him for his loyalty. A tribute paid to him by Oscar L. Chapman, assistant secretary of the interior, read:

"I am glad to be numbered among the men and women of this country who think the work of Ferdinand Smith has done is a lasting contribution to democracy. His is an enlightened leadership that will point his people and, for that matter, all the rest of us, to the political and economic freedom to which our country is dedicated."

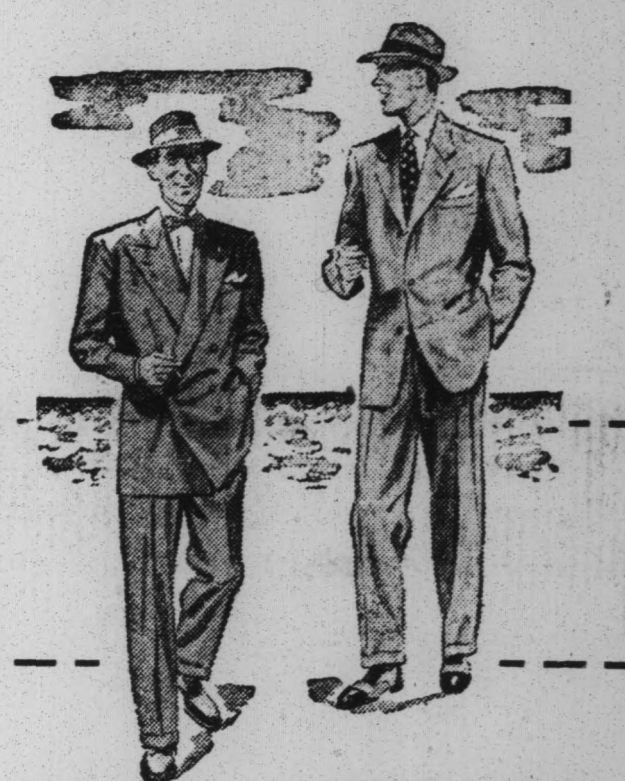
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KY. GOVERNOR NAMES RETIRED TEACHER TO STATE SCHOOL BOARD

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (ANP)—A retired educator, A. E. Meyzeck, was recently chosen by Gov. Earle Clements as one of seven new replacements on the State Board of Education.

Meyzeck replaced O. M. Travis of Monticello, appointed by Gov. Simeon S. Willis. Travis was the first Negro to be named to the state board of education. Meyzeck retired as principal of Jackson Junior High in 1943. He earned his B. A. and M. A. at Indiana University.

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